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FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS ON CRUISE TO HONGKONG

Crew of 63 Lost As Phenix Plunges

FOR THE FOURTH TIME in four months disaster has overtaken the submarine service of a major Power.

Following the successive losses with heavy tolls, of Japanese, American and British submarines, the 1,384-ton French submarine Phenix has sunk with all hands in Camranh Bay

276 Lost In Subs. Since February

THE PHENIX disaster is the fourth major submarine loss in four months.

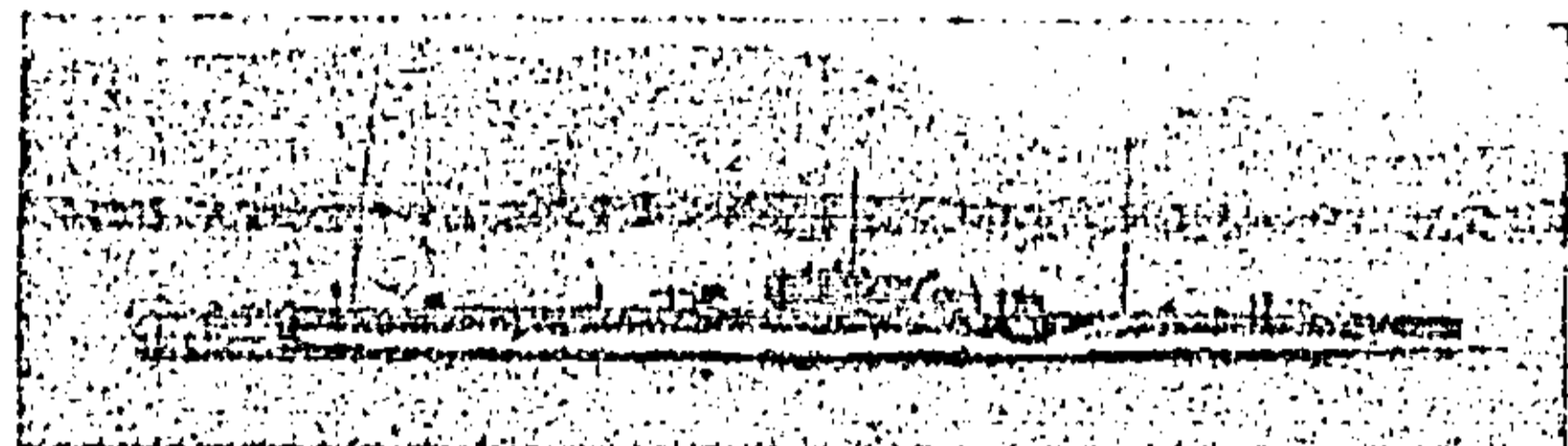
On February 3 the Japanese submarine S-63 sank in collision with another vessel in Bungo Channel. Only 6 of the crew were saved, 88 lives being lost.

The U.S.S. Squalus sank off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on May 24, with the loss of 26 lives. Thirty-three men were saved by means of a diving bell.

The Thetis sank off Anglesey, North Wales, on June 2, with the loss of 99 lives. Four men were saved by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus.

The Phenix disaster brings the total death toll in the four tragedies to 276 officers and men.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR ALL ABOARD



THE SUBMARINE PHENIX

—Jane's Fighting Ships.

LOCAL INTEREST is attached to the loss by the fact that the Phenix, in company with another submarine, L'Espoir, was en route to Hongkong from Saigon when the tragedy occurred. The two submarines were due to arrive here next week.

First report of the disaster was received by the "Telegraph" in an exclusive cable from its London Correspondent, received at 3 o'clock this morning, stating that the submarine had foundered.

"United Press" subsequently confirmed that the vessel dived to the bottom of Camranh Bay in 300 feet of water.

AT THIS DEPTH THE FRAIL SHELL OF THE VESSEL WOULD BE HOPELESSLY CRUSHED.

All hope has been abandoned for the crew of four officers and 59 men.

The submarine made a practice dive in Camranh Bay, one of the finest and deepest harbours in the world, on Thursday.

Normally it would have remained below the surface for two hours. Thirty hours had elapsed at midnight last night without the vessel re-appearing.

NO MESSAGES

No radio communication was received from the vessel after she had dived. The alarm was raised by the other submarine, L'Espoir, six hours after the Phenix dived, and a large fleet of French ships are now cruising over a wide area searching for the lost vessel.

It is believed that Imperial Airways planes en route between Hongkong and Haiphong will also be requested to keep a sharp look out.

The Phenix, and her sister-ship L'Espoir, both of which were en route to Hongkong, are two of the most successful types of submarines in the French Navy.

There are altogether thirty submarines of this type in the French Navy, four—the Phenix, L'Espoir, Glorieux and Heros—being attached to the Far Eastern Station.

First To Visit H.K.

Had the Phenix and L'Espoir arrived in Hongkong in accordance with their itinerary, they would have been the first French submarines to visit this port.

The reason for their visit to Hongkong is not made clear, but it was presumably in connection with events in the Far East.

The British Commander-in-Chief,

Quinquennal would have to be taken care of. He assured me that these being Filipinos or Orientals, there had to be more or less legislation to cover his Philippine issue.

"Attorney Norton repeatedly objected to the line of questioning, but was overruled.—United Press.

Thousand Men In Pitched Battle In H.K. Village

ONE of the most amazing pitched battles in Hongkong within recent years caused pandemonium in the Causeway Bay village of Tai Hang last night, when 1,000 villagers defended themselves against over 100 members of Hongkong triad societies, who are believed to have staged the raid in order to terrorise the young men of the village into joining the triad societies.

The attackers, who staged the affair about half past ten last night, entered the village armed with poles, iron bars and concealed knives and daggers.

Children and pedestrians were slapped and pushed out of the way as the invaders penetrated towards the market. In the market they upset stalls and damaged other property, but once the alarm had been raised the villagers banded themselves together, and counter-attacked, using their bare fists, poles and sticks.

INVADERS REPELLED

The combined strength and determination of the villagers evidently surprised the attackers, who, though better armed, were forced to retreat.

When police whistles were blown, the invaders fled in all directions.

Police admit that two villagers were injured in the fight and have been admitted to hospital.

They were stabbed in the arm. It is believed that some of the attackers were also wounded, but they escaped.

Although the activities of the triad societies are secret, numbers of Tai Hang village lads had been approached to join them, and because they refused to do so or to pay tribute to the societies, last night's raid was staged.

FOOD SITUATION WORSENS AS BLOCKADE TIGHTENED

TIENTSIN, June 17.

THE FOOD situation in Tientsin is rapidly worsening. The Japanese have now placed a motor boat patrol on the river opposite the Japanese-controlled ex-German Concession for the purpose of turning back all boats carrying vegetables to the Concession.—*Reuter.*

Americans Will Boycott Japan Goods

WASHINGTON, June 16.

THE assurance that the American people, acting unofficially through a boycott of Japanese silk and goods, will supplement any possible British official economic reprisal, was cabled to Lord Listowel, President of the British China Campaign, by Dr. Mary Wooley, Hon. National Chairman of the American Anti-Aggressor Nations.—*Reuter.*

China War Echo

Charter Ship Held Up By Boom

LONDON, June 16.

THE effects of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on shipping contracts occupied the attention to-day when Mr. Justice Branson, on appeal, upheld an arbitration decision that the charter party on the steamship Errington Court had been invalidated. The Court Line Limited, owners of the Errington Court, chartered her in 1937 to Dant Russell Incorporated to take wheat to Shanghai and Wuhu. She arrived at Wuhu on August 7 when hostilities broke out and the Chinese placed a boom across the Yangtze.

The Errington Court was unable to reach Shanghai and the charterers claimed that the charter party had been frustrated.

Mr. Justice Branson, upholding the decision of the arbitration umpire, said that no doubt events on the Yangtze prevented the free movement of the vessel and the charter party was therefore frustrated and the contract was dissolved.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS SITUATION

LONDON, June 16.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL statement issued here to-day said that if the new Japanese demands persist, an extremely serious situation will arise, and Great Britain will have "to consider what immediate action can be taken to protect British interests in China."

The statement added that British official circles "take a very serious view of the further Japanese demands which raise the most wide issues affecting the rights of all those powers which have treaty rights in China."

Referring to the Japanese spokesman's recent threatening utterances in Tientsin, the statement says: "It is clear from these statements that the surrender of the four accused Chinese is no longer the reason for the imposition of the blockade measures in Tientsin."

Measures Against Imports

Meanwhile it is hoped that the Japanese authorities may not maintain their refusal to give "further consideration to the proposals which have been made in order to localise the incident."

Britain is considering taking some measures against the import of Japanese goods, and there is a noted increase among Government circles of a desire for some retaliatory action.—*United Press.*

History Of Affair

LONDON, June 16.

A STATEMENT setting forth the issues of the Tientsin blockade was issued by British Government circles, saying: "In the first place, the present situation in Tientsin has come about owing to the Japanese demand for the surrender of the four Chinese, alleged by the Japanese authorities to be implicated in the murder of an other Chinese in the British Concession on April 9. The standpoint of the British authorities has been that, hitherto, sufficient evidence has not been forthcoming to establish a prima facie case justifying the handing over of these four men who are at present detained by the Municipal Police, to the local District Court."

"It should be noted that the Japanese authorities have consistently refused to furnish further evidence. As has already been made clear, the British have agreed to submit this aspect of the question to the judgment of an independent advisory commission.—*United Press.*

BRITISH NAVY TO AID?

"Domei" Report

A "DOMEI" report this morning states that British warships at Chinwangtao and Weihaiwei have been ordered to convey provisions to the British Concession at Tientsin.

The report is neither denied nor confirmed by naval authorities in Hongkong.

A spokesman told the "Telegraph": "We are not aware that there are any grounds for the report."

The only British warship at Chinwangtao is the destroyer Decoy.

H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Medway and submarines and destroyers are at Weihaiwei, but no information has been received in Hongkong that any ships have been ordered to Tientsin.

The only British ship at Tientsin is H.M.S. Lowestoft, which is tied up alongside the British band.

LATEST

WITCHELL SENTENCED

Imprisonment For Six Months

ROBERT GEORGE WITCHELL, former Hongkong Government employee, was sentenced to six months imprisonment this morning on six charges of embezzlement.

He was charged with embezzling \$4 on February 18, 1938, and with embezzling sums of \$11 on May 19, June 1, June 2, September 21 and September 25, 1938.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, Witcheil pleaded guilty to all charges.

Mr. Prentis said that defendant entered the Government service on July 12, 1926. He was made a clerk in charge of the passport office in December, 1938. On June 2, 1938, he was a clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office under the third assistant C.S.

On June 30 the passport office was transferred to Chungking Building, and Witcheil was sent there.

On November 25, he went to Shanghai on leave and did not return. The books at the passport office were then checked and various discrepancies were found, totalling \$1,008.08, which were monies received in respect of passport visas. The sums of \$11 were received for visas and that for \$4 for identification certificates, issued to Chinese going to Singapore.

Went To Canada

Mr. Prentis added that Witcheil subsequently went to Canada, where he was without means, and was sent back to Hongkong.

After Witcheil had pleaded guilty and said he had nothing to say, the magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards said that accused had been placed in a position of trust and he had abused that position. There did not appear to be any extenuating circumstances.

Witcheil was sentenced to three months on the first charge, three months on the second, to run consecutively, and three months on the rest of the charges to run concurrently.

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N. Y. K. WINS PACIFIC "BLUE RIBBON"

TOKYO, June 17.

THE "Blue Ribbon" of the Pacific Ocean has been captured by the newly-constructed N.Y.K. freighter SUMIKI (7,100 tons), which has covered the distance of 4,000 miles between Yokohama and Los Angeles in 11 days 7 hours.

The vessel left Yokohama on June 2 for Hamburg via Los Angeles and London. The N.Y.K. is constructing five more freighters of the same type which will put on the east-to-west round-the-world service.

Bonds Fraud Case

BUCKNER TALKS TO QUEZON

Convinced President Of Bonds Merits

NEW YORK, June 16.

CALLED as a witness in the Buckner case, Mr. Walden testified that at a meeting of the bondholders' committee in February 1938, Buckner reported that he went to the Philippines to "meet Senator Hawes and effect an agreement there. I met Mr. McNutt and saw confidential reports of the United States army regarding certain officials and the general Philippines psychology."

Buckner said that it developed that Mr. Hawes could be of little service, hence he contacted Captain Thomas Dugan of the Philippine Department of Justice and "through him was able to approach President Quezon and Buencamino. Both of these men were convinced of the merits of our contention and have agreed that the bonds must be purchased by the Philippine Government."

Govt. Willing To Buy

He said that he also contacted Sr. Bonta and as the result of his suggestion a letter was written indicating the Government's willingness to buy the bonds at \$95, the price to be set by an Assembly bill.

Walden said that Buckner recommended the acceptance, therefore, he also said that Buckner, before the meeting, told him that "Buencamino would have to be carried to the extent of 890 bonds, and said that

Man who built Britain's new Navy Tastes Of Radio Fans

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR REGINALD GUY HANNAM HENDERSON, the man who built Britain's new Navy, has not lived to see his work completed. He died recently, aged fifty-eight, in the Royal Naval Hospital, Portsmouth. Although he spent £200,000,000 on new warships, he was almost unknown outside the Admiralty.

His health was broken by the strain of five years' constant office work, often for twelve hours a day, seven days a week.

He had been removed to the Royal Naval Hospital from a London nursing home. He leaves a wife and two sons.

When the rearmament programme was first discussed by the Cabinet in 1934, Sir Reginald was Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy—the man responsible for naval shipbuilding and material. He still held that post when his health first began to fail last March.

With Lord Chatfield, then First Sea Lord, he had to prepare all the plans to show what ships were needed, and how the industry of the country could produce them.

The long period of disarmament had put our munition works out of action. We had not the armour-plate factories; we had not the gun factories.

Sir Reginald had to show an almost dead industry how to spring to life again.

To do it he had to get the Government to sanction more than £5,000,000 capital expenditure for new works and plant to make it possible for the firms to undertake naval orders.

IN FOUR YEARS

Then he had to supervise the placing of orders for millions of pounds' worth of ships and stores.

In 1936 and 1937 he ordered two battleships, two aircraft carriers, seven cruisers, twenty-five destroyers, eight submarines and nineteen smaller vessels.

In 1937, long before any of the first programme ships were finished, he had to tackle a further instalment of three battleships, two aircraft carriers, seven cruisers, sixteen destroyers, seven submarines, and forty-six minor craft.

The 1938 programme was two battleships, seven cruisers, an aircraft carrier, two submarines and thirty-five minor ships.

Bebe Daniels Adopts A Boy

HAPPINESS RECENTLY CAME TO TWO "INSEPARABLE COUPLES" OF THE FILM AND STAGE WORLD.

Miss Bebe Daniels and her husband, Ben Lyon, who are known as Hollywood's happiest married couple, are to adopt a baby boy.

And another devoted couple, the Robinson Sisters, twins, of Oldham, Lancashire, achieved the ambition of their lives when their acrobatic act made its London debut.

"Ben and I have always wanted a son," Bebe Daniels said. "We have a daughter Barbara, who is now seven, but we don't believe in one-child families."

"I was an only child myself, so I know how lonely an only child can be."

The Robinson Sisters have been inseparable since they first started to walk. They can only be told apart by the different button-holes they wear. They are named Daisy and Rose and they wear their name flowers with each change of dress.

"I don't think we shall ever marry," Maisy said. "You see, it is so very awkward; if either of us should fall in love the other undoubtedly would, too, and the situation would become impossible."

After that came the 1939 programme—two battleships, fourteen destroyers, twenty escort vessels, one aircraft carrier, and four cruisers.

So, in five years, Sir Reginald shouldered the responsibility for ordering no fewer than 191 men-of-war—the greatest fleet ever to be built in peace time.



Former King Zog of Albania and Queen Geraldine arrive in Istanbul, Turkey, after fleeing their country. In centre is one of Zog's sisters.

Teachers Ask For Better Training

BIG changes in the training of school teachers are recommended by a committee appointed by the National Union of Teachers.

Its findings were issued recently. A three-year course, it is urged,

should be the minimum qualification for any type of teacher.

All teaching qualifications should be university awards, and follow courses of studies approved by the universities.

Steps should be devised so that every training college might eventually become an integral part of the university in its area.

Other recommendations are:—More generous grants to training colleges to enable them to reduce fees payable by students.

The pupil teacher system should be ended forthwith.

Students should not confine their teaching practice to the age-group within which they hope to teach, but work with children a little older and a little younger.

When the men learned of an intended police raid they dumped quantities of "mash" into the cows' drinking pond.

"I tried to make one cow stand up, but she was too drunk to lift her head even," said a witness. "She just gave me a sad look. Then a bull staggered across the pasture. He was drunk, too."

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"I don't know why Irene's parents objected—I have held my job for 3½ years and I am of the steady type."

Livery Stable On Skids

Regina, Sask.

In the old days, the livery stable was a busy place in any western Canadian town. No more, Regina's municipal court of revision on assessments this year allowed a 40 per cent reduction in the assessed value of the only livery stable left in the city.

The owner said he did not know what to do with the stable because it was drawing no revenue.

Father Divine Wants to "Convert" Hitler

FATHER DIVINE is going to Europe from the United States on board a whaler to try to "convert" Hitler and put an end to all this political tension.

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An inquiry by the B.B.C. into the tastes of broadcast listeners established the fact that variety programmes are popular among people of all ages, while chamber music had the least number of admirers.

Representative listeners were invited to place in the order of their preference 21 types of programmes. The leading types proved to be:

1. Variety; 2. theatre and cinema organs; 3. military bands; 4. musical comedies; 5. dance music and plays.

The last in order were: 15. Song recitals; 16. tennis commentaries; 17. piano recitals; 18. grand opera; 19. violin recitals; 20. serial readings; 21. chamber music.

PUBLIC FOR CHAMBER MUSIC

The B.B.C. estimates that there are 24,000,000 adult listeners who like variety and 13,000,000 who like talks. Even chamber music, last on the list, has a public of 2,000,000.

The investigation showed little to choose between the tastes of men and women, but age made a great difference. The following table compares the tastes of listeners under 20 and those over 70:

UNDER 20	OVER 70
1. Variety.	1. Military bands.
2. Theatre and cinema organs.	2. Variety.
3. Dance music.	3. Brass bands.
4. Plays.	4. Talks.
5. Musical comedies.	5. Theatre organs.

At the other, or less popular, end of the scale the comparison is as follows:

UNDER 20	OVER 70
15. Discussions.	15. Serial plays.
16. Grand opera and song recitals.	16. Dance music.
17. Piano recitals.	17. Piano recitals.
18. Serial readings and violin recitals.	18. Chamber music.
19. Serial readings.	19. Serial readings.
20. Chamber music.	20. Tennis commentaries.

Fire Burns Across River

A grass fire had far-reaching effects when flames reached the surface of the Calumet river, ignited grease floating on the surface, which in turn caused explosion of three large gas mains, one of which was leaking, running under the river bed.

Parents To Boycott The Wedding

WHEN 22-year-old Irene Carter married Cyril Smith, who is 17, at Acton register office recently, neither of the parent Carters were there.

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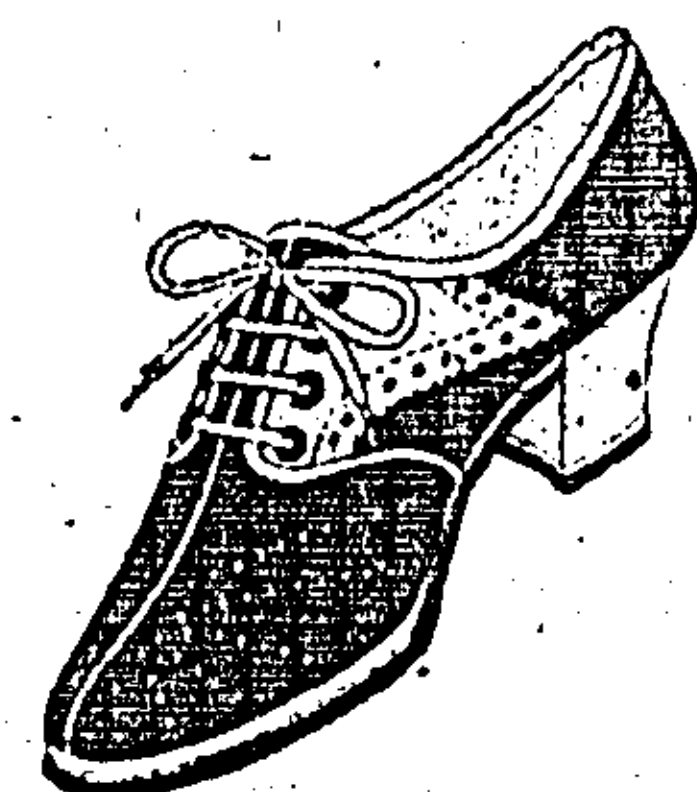
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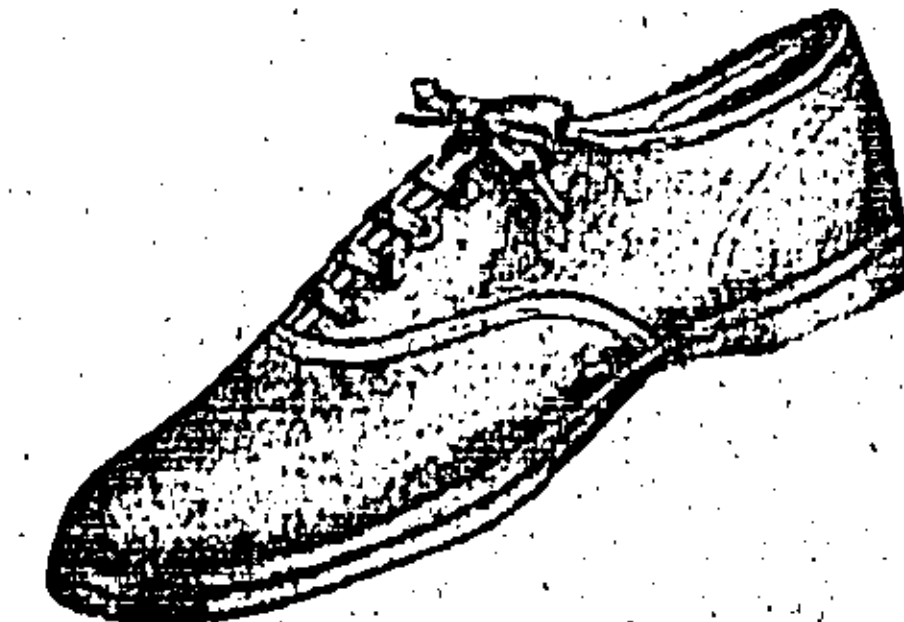
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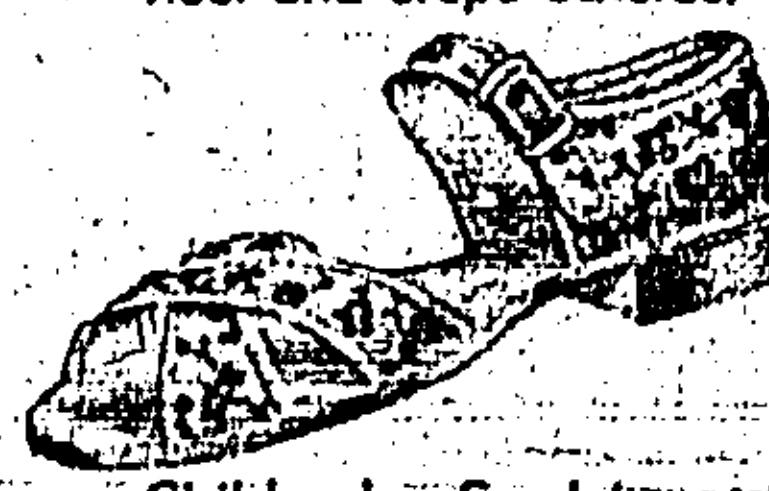
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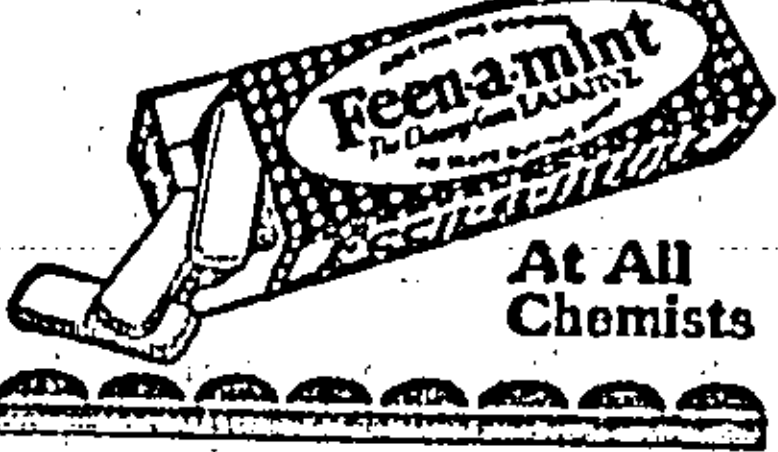
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Co-Education In Malay Schools

THE growing popularity of co-education in Malay vernacular schools, is commented upon by Mr. G. L. Ham, British Resident, Negri Sembilan, in his annual report, recently published.

The average Malay vernacular school, Mr. Ham says, constitutes an attractive centre, with its playing field, its garden plots for the pupils and in most cases a neat and attractive garden in front of the teachers' quarters. A visitor who remembers the schools of 20 years ago will be struck by two contrasts:

(a) The number of girls attending boys' schools. A very rapid increase has taken place in the last few years owing to the eagerness of parents that their girls should receive education.

This has thrown an undue strain on the resources of the boys' schools and girls' schools will have to be opened when trained teachers assisted by untrained women teachers are available.

BETTER APPEARANCE

(b) The great improvement in the general appearance of the pupils. Most of them are dressed in a neat uniform consisting of shorts and shirts in the case of the boys and a white kebaya and blue sarong in the case of the girls.

It was surprising to find in one school in an out of the way district a girl also dressed in shirt and shorts, but she proved to be of Javanese extraction and, Mr. Ham says, it is not probable that Malay opinion would countenance such an innovation at present.

The provision of this dress must involve a considerable sacrifice on the part of many of the parents in view of their poverty, he thinks.

Sixty-two-year-old Herbert Arthur Woods, who pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey recently to causing a public mischief, was a "hospital hobo."

Porters found him groaning in a train. He had a bandaged arm. He was taken to Kingston Hospital for oxygen and X-rays and he walked out after a doctor had found that there was nothing wrong with him.

Four times he did the same trick at other hospitals afterwards—and then the police caught him. He had done it in the provinces in 1936, 1937, and 1938.

Doctors said that "hospital hobo" go into hospitals groaning and describing mysterious symptoms.

As a rule they have a "terrible pain" which no doctor can diagnose without putting them to bed—which is what they want.

Many become "unconscious" in the street and wait for a crowd to call an ambulance.

How long their unconsciousness lasts depends on their self-control.

If they show no response when they are pricked with pins, when a bright light is shone into their eyes, when a doctor's hand strikes them sharply under the knee-cap, then they are sure of at least two days "under observation."

Doctors often look after hobo because they dare not run the risk of doing otherwise.

But nearly every hospital these days has a "Black Book" or "Snag Book," in which particulars of these people are entered.

Herbert Arthur Woods is not likely to visit Kingston Hospital again. This "wicked old rascal," as the Recorder (Sir Gerald Dodson) called him, is now awaiting sentence, which was postponed with a view to sending him to a home.

Generally the pupils, both boys and girls, look better, cleaner and healthier than their predecessors of 20 years ago.



Family of three died in this plane crash in High Cascades, while en route from Walla Walla, Wash., to Seattle. Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olinger of Milton, Ore., and daughter, 7, were recovered.

Baronet's Heir Shot On Eve Of House-Party

Belsay, Northumberland. GAMEKEEPERS at Belsay Castle recently found Mr. John Arthur Tournay Middleton, 33-years-old Lord of the Manor and heir-presumptive to Sir Charles Arthur Middleton, Bt., shot dead in the castle gun-room.

A sporting gun was near him. A few minutes earlier he had been at breakfast in the castle with his mother, and discussing arrangements for a week-end house-party which had been planned.

Guests were hurriedly advised that the party was cancelled. Mr. Middleton left his mother so as to make preparations for rook shooting, and went to the gun-room in the old castle a few hundred yards away. In a few seconds the sound of a shot was heard.

Mr. Middleton was a bachelor, was not engaged to be married and lived at the castle with his mother, widow of the late Lieutenant Hugh Jeffrey Middleton, R.N., who died during the first fortnight of the Great War.

'MATERNAL LOVE' FOR FATHERS

SCIENTISTS have discovered that mother love can be aroused by six different substances, one of which is carbolic acid.

To untangle the complex problem of what is vaguely described as the "maternal instinct," Dr. Oscar Riddle and Dr. E. L. Lahr, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, studied and experimented with thousands of animals.

They induced male doves to sit on eggs and feed the young after hatching by giving them minute amounts of an infection which made the fathers behave as if they were the mothers.

The doctors believe that "mother love" is essentially a sub-conscious reaction, in which the brain plays very little part.

Quarantine For Dogs In Malaya

DISCRETIONARY powers regarding the quarantining of dogs imported from outside the Colony or a Malay State are to be removed from the Director of Veterinary Research.

Information to this effect was contained in a letter from the Colonial Secretary, Sir Alexander Small, read at a recent meeting of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association.

The removal of the discretionary powers of the Director of Veterinary Research had been urged by the association.

The Provision will be made for quarantine for a period of six months in the case of all dogs permitted to enter from countries outside Malaya not infected with rabies.

Every Girl To Run The School Flat

EVERY girl about to leave a school at Perivale, Middlesex, will be put in complete charge of a four-roomed flat for at least a week.

The flat, which has its own front door, is included in extensions at the Coston Senior Girls' School.

Miss Wilson, the headmistress, is responsible for the idea, which is intended to give the girls a foretaste of home-running.

"We aim to make the modern girl a little housewife when she leaves school," Miss Wilson explained.

A BEGINNING

"Of course, this initial experiment goes only a small part of the way. Under present conditions it is the most we can expect, and it forms an extension to the present tuition in domestic science."

"Each girl will be mistress of this little home in turn. She will make the bed; cook the meals; clean house; launder, sew and knit—in fact, act the little house-proud wife."

"Within reason she will choose her own soft furnishings, and arrange her rooms as she likes, choosing her own colour scheme."

WAITING LIST

"Mrs. Lyons, art mistress, will be at hand to advise her, for she won't

be able to ask 'the woman next door.'"

There is keen competition among the girls as to who shall own the flat first, and already there is a heavy waiting-list for this "desirable residence."

Boys at the neighbouring Selborne Senior School are making all the furniture for the flat. Most of it awaits delivery. The girls choose the colours.

Miss Wilson thinks that boys ought to be taught something of the work of the woman of the house, and that girls should know the elements of a man's job about the house.

"But this must wait for the moment," she says.

More California Gold

San Francisco.

California produced a total of \$370,000,000 mineral wealth during 1938, Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist announced. The minerals were mostly "black" and yellow gold. The oil output was \$249,714,000 while the silver pure yellow gold was estimated in round numbers at \$45,000,000, the highest figure since 1891.

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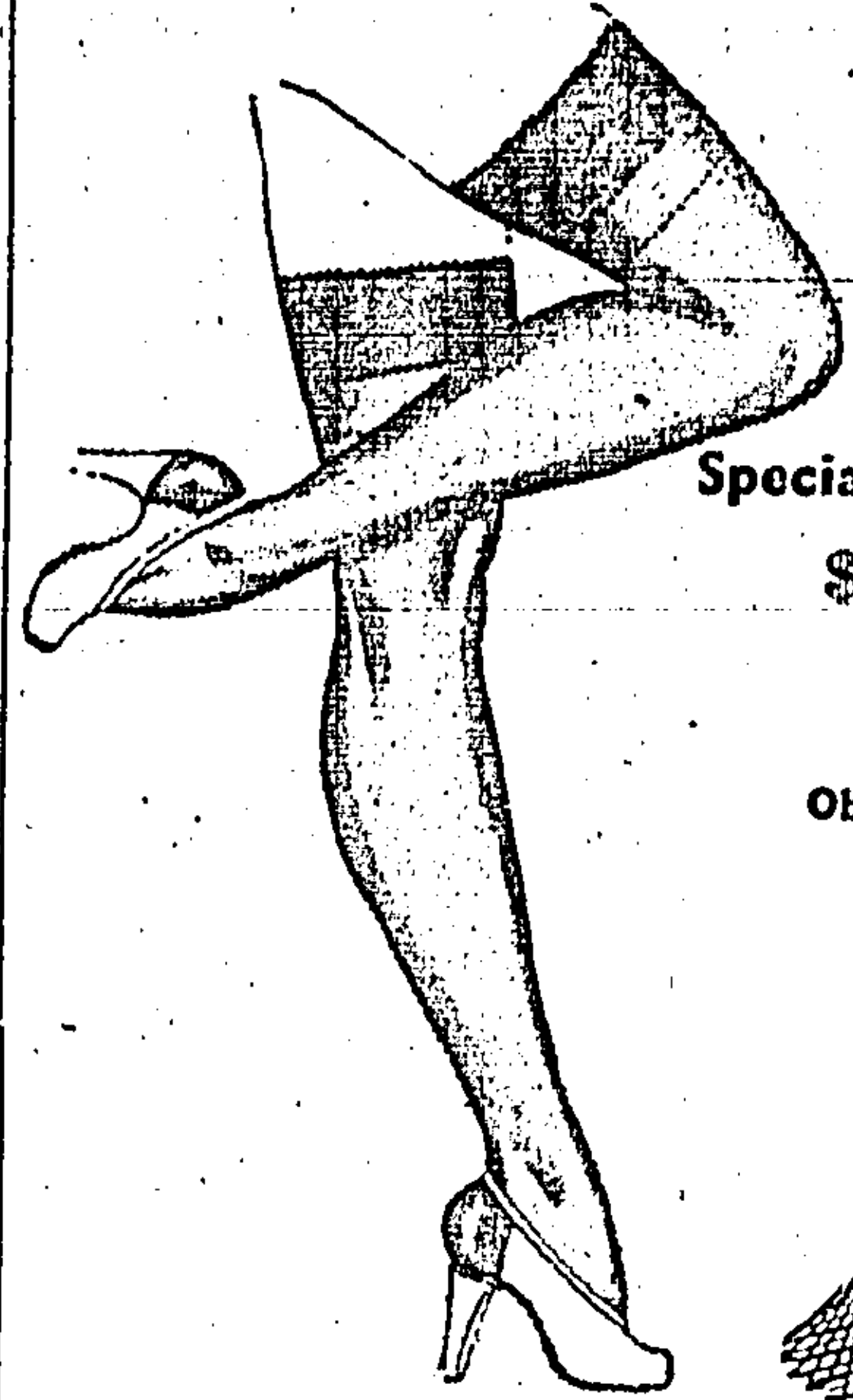
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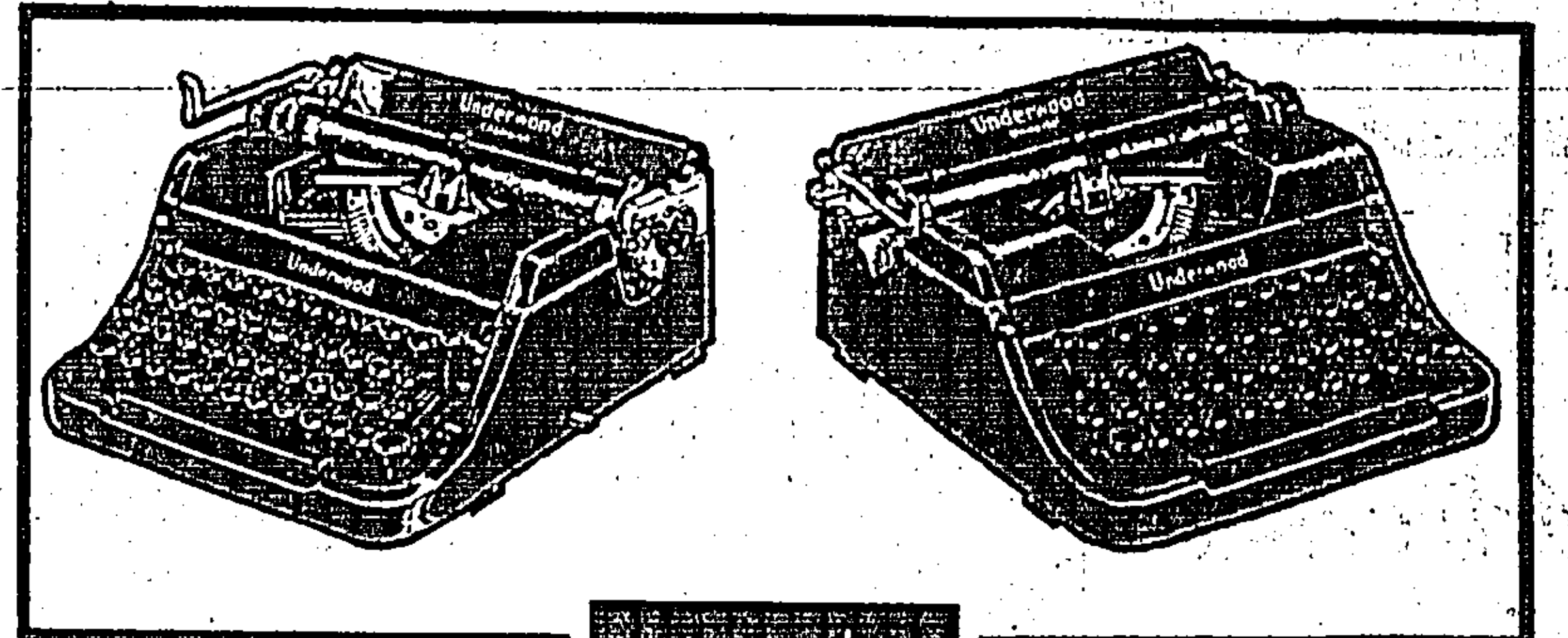
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Appointments

The following information on appointments is contained in the Government Gazette to-day:
Captain Allan MacKenzie resigns his commission in the H.K.V.D.C. from May 23.

Mr. Lancelot Alban Searle is made a Justice of the Peace.
Mr. John Leigh Hunt, is a member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Reginald Morton.

Dr. Alberto Maria de Rodriguez is promoted Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C. from May 31.
Lance Bombardier Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett is promoted Second Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C. from May 11.

The Rev. Charles Strong is appointed to the Committee to administer Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund during the absence of the Rev. Cyril Brown, from June 9.
Law Kwong-fu, Malaria Inspector, is appointed to the Sanitary Department.

Miss Tsung Shuk-ching's appointment of public vaccinator is cancelled from June 3.

Germany Refutes Arbitration

Berlin, June 16.—The Government does not recognise the validity of this arbitration, says an official statement referring to the \$50,000,000 award against Germany for sabotage at munition plant in America before the war.
Indignation is expressed by German political circles which declare that the Mixed Commission in America making the award, had at present no German representative and the award was contrary to commission procedure and showed prejudice against Germany.—Reuter.

Four Diplomats In Tripartite Talks

Moscow, June 16.—The meeting between M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. W. Strang of the British Foreign Office, and the British and French Ambassadors, Sir William Seeds and M. Paul Naggiar, took place at the Kremlin this afternoon and lasted an hour and a quarter.

Afterwards Mr. Strang and the Ambassadors conferred at the British Embassy. Mr. Strang said the talks would continue probably to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2690.	Near New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2572 and West of Diamond Hill.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 40,000	\$720	\$9,720

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4146.	Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 2,225	\$25	\$1,669

Ceferino Garcia Makes Debut As Middleweight

New York, June 16.—Ceferino Garcia, of the Philippines, made his debut here to-day as a middleweight and celebrated the occasion by knocking out Walter Woods in the fourth of a scheduled 10-round contest at Madison Square Garden. Garcia's victory came as a result of a right-hand blow after flooring Woods on five occasions, including three counts for nine.

Garcia forced the pace all the way except for a part of the second round. There were 6,000 spectators present.—United Press.

Japanese Plane Shot Down

Tainshui, Shansi, June 16.—A Japanese light bomber of the 94 type was shot down by a Chinese machine-gunner behind the Chinese line south of Antsch, 30 miles north-east of Linfen in south Shansi, on the morning of June 11.

The machine, which was found in a small village near Antsch, was completely wrecked. Both of the inmates on the machine were killed in the cockpit.—Central News.

Roosevelt's Message To The King

Americans Deeply Touched

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN, June 16.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has sent the following cordial message to the King: "I cannot allow you and the Queen to sail for home without expressing once more the extreme pleasure your all too brief visit to the United States gave us."

"The warmth of the welcome accorded to you everywhere in this country was the spontaneous outpouring of Americans who were deeply touched by the fact, gracefulness and understanding hearts of our guests."

"I should always like to think that you felt the sincerity of this manifestation of the friendship of the American people. Mrs. Roosevelt joins me in parting felicitations to Your Majesty and best wishes for a safe and pleasant voyage."

The Empress of Britain is forging ahead at full speed in brilliant sunshine though earlier in the day, she ran into small patches of fog.—Reuter.

St. John's Goes Gay

St. John's, Newfoundland, June 16.

The usually rather drab city of St. John's is gay with new paint, bunting and decorations in preparation for the Royal visit to-morrow.

Intense excitement prevails while 100,000 visitors are pouring in by train, car and steamer. From Holyrood where Their Majesties will land, there are 44 arches covered with spruce branches along the 30-mile route to Government House.—Reuter.

Two Matches In Mixed Double League

Some very entertaining tennis was witnessed at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon where United Services Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" 8½-½.

An ever-changing diagonal wind made conditions difficult.

D. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B") lost to L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor 3-6, lost to L. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford 2-6, lost to G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths 0-6.

A. V. White and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B") drew with Goldman and Miss Taylor, lost to Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford 0-6, lost to Divett and Miss Griffiths 0-6.

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FOOD SITUATION WORSENS AS BLOCKADE TIGHTENED

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committee of three reputable persons under a neutral chairman. The Japanese would have been nominated on this Court and the United States Government had agreed to nominate a member. The purpose of this proposed committee was to advise whether, in their opinion, the evidence available against the four accused was in fact adequate to justify their being handed over. The British Government was prepared to accept whatever conclusion this body might reach.

"This proposal did not find favour in the eyes of the Japanese authorities in Tientsin who decided to proceed with their plans for imposing a blockade on the Anglo-French Concession. The British offer to submit the evidence against the accused to an advisory committee, however, has been withdrawn."

For Graver Issues

"Meanwhile, far graver issues have been raised by statements emanating from the local Japanese authorities in China."

"Recently, it may be recalled, the British, French and American Governments issued a joint statement in representations to the Foreign Office regarding the statements by a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office made on May 24, which seriously threatened the treaty rights of foreign Powers in China."

"Such statements have recently been sharpened in a threatening manner by the Japanese spokesman in Tientsin."

"It is clear from these statements that the failure to surrender the four accused men is no longer regarded as the reason for the imposition of measures against the British Concession."

"What is demanded is that: 'The British authorities co-operate with the Japanese in the construction of the new order in the Far East by abandoning their pro-Chiang Kai-shek policies including—the protection of anti-Japanese and Communist elements, the support of the Chinese dollar at the expense of Federal Reserve Bank notes, the cornering of commodities and connivance at the use of the wireless by lawless elements and permitting the use of anti-Japanese school books.'"

Strong Warning

"While, therefore, the position as regards the four arrested men remains described, British circles cannot but take the most serious view of the further demands which have been made, raising the widest issues and affecting the rights of all those Powers who have treaty rights in China. They would mean the abandonment under threats of force, of a policy which His Majesty's Government has followed in the past and which is the same as that of other great Powers with interests in the Far East."

"It is still hoped that the Japanese authorities may maintain their refusal to give further consideration to the proposals which were made to localise the incident."

"But if unhappily the new demands are foreshadowed from the official Japanese sources, then it must be said—that an extremely serious situation will arise and that the British Government will have to consider what immediate and active steps they can take for the protection of British interests in China."—Reuter.

Effect On Tri-Partite Alliance

Paris, June 16.—Well-informed circles here to-day said the Anglo-French commission at Tientsin have produced positive results and increased both nations' determination to conclude a tri-partite alliance with Russia.

There is no question of extending such a pact to the Far East at present, they said, but such a development is being borne in mind as a possible threat to induce the Japanese to observe moderation, and to refrain from extending their blockade to other parts of China where there are foreign concessions.—United Press.

Ministers To Meet

London, June 16.—There will be a meeting of Ministers at Downing Street on Monday to consider the Tientsin situation. It is understood that they will then have before them reports from the various departments which have been studying the matter, particularly with reference to the possibility of action being taken in the economic field if the situation continues.—Reuter Bulletin.

Even M. Gayda Is Concerned

Rome, June 16.—A plain hint that some circles in Italy might regard Japan's blockade of Tientsin as a violation of European treaty rights in China and the thin end of the wedge for their expulsion from the Far East, was given by Signor Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia*.

He says: "If the general problem of the European position in China should arise, Italy will be present on a footing of equal rights with all other great Powers. That principle has been stated by the Italian Consul General at Shanghai where the Japanese authorities proposed to re-visit the regime of this Settlement of fifty years' standing with a view to bringing it into step with the new conditions created."—Reuter.

French Concession Feels Pinch

WASHINGTON, June 16.—AT A Press conference this morning, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, reported that the foreign colony in Tientsin

Less Rent Allowance

New Rates For H.K. Civil Servants

A re-adjustment of the rent allowance of Government servants is covered in a new Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, the emolument on which pensions could be based being reduced in the case of recently appointed officers.

The Objects and Reasons of the Bill point out that in 1932 provision was made for those officers entitled to house allowance being granted one-sixth of their salaries to represent the value of that privilege, this being a pensionable emolument.

In 1933, a new scale of salaries was introduced whereby officers drawing these new salaries would be required to pay an economic rent for their quarters instead of the conventional six per cent. There is no reason why these officers should continue to add the allowance to their pensionable emolument, therefore, and it is intended to confine that privilege to officers still retained under the old terms—April, 1937, being taken as the dividing line between the old and new term salaries.

The Amendments

A number of amendments to the Pensions Acts are necessary but they will not affect any officer appointed before April 1, 1937, who may retain the privilege of free quarters or of occupying quarters at the old conventional rental.

Under the amendments, "House allowance" means an addition to salary for pension calculation of \$2,000 or a sum equal to one-sixth (whichever is less) in the case of dollar salaries, and \$200 or one-sixth in the case of sterling salaries, this figure being reduced to £150 or one-sixth in the case of officers appointed after April, 1937. A European matron or nursing sister is granted £50 or one-sixth.

BERLIN, June 16.—The German papers bitterly attack the British Government's proposal for establishment of a foreign publicity department in the Foreign Office, saying it is directed solely against Germany.—Reuter.

had begun to feel the pinch of the blockade and disclosed the contents of a despatch from the Consul, Mr. Caldwell, by saying that there was a shortage of food-stuff such as milk and greens.

Mr. Hull stated that he was awaiting further information from the American envoys in China and Japan before taking any steps additional to yesterday's expression of concern by the *Charge d'Affaires*, Mr. Dorman, to Japan.

No Serious Interference

Mr. Hull also revealed that the Consul at Amoy, Mr. MacVitty, had reported to the State Department that a blockade of food had been imposed by the Japanese on the International Settlement of Kulangsu.

Mr. MacVitty said that while the situation was not serious at present owing to reserves, it might become so.

Mr. Hull said that Mr. Caldwell had reported that there had not so far been reported to the Consul at Tientsin any case of serious delay or interference with Americans or American cargo.

When referred to the reported British announcement that the United States had agreed to nominate a member of mediation commission at Tientsin, Mr. Hull said there was nothing new for him to say.

The Secretary of State's attention was directed to the sentence in the British statement that "acceptance of the Japanese demands would mean the abandonment under threat of force, of a policy which His Majesty's Government had followed in the past, which was the same as that of other great Powers with interests in the Far East." Mr. Hull said the State Department was keeping in mind all important phases of the situation but was awaiting further developments in order to formulate an opinion.—Reuter.

U.S. To Wait And See

Washington, June 16.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull to-day indicated that the United States will await further developments before deciding whether to formally protest against the Japanese blockades of foreign settlements in China.

He said his advisers are following every development very closely, but in the meantime the local United States representatives are being given wide discretionary powers.

Mr. Hull said that reports received from the United States consulate at Amoy and Tientsin indicated that no serious inconvenience is arising from the Japanese blockade.—United Press.

French Refuse To Permit Transfer Of Bank

TIENTSIN, June 17.—The Hoping Provincial Bank, one of the four charter members of the Federal Reserve Bank, proposes to transfer its headquarters from the French Concession to the Chinese quarter on Sunday, but the French Municipal Council has taken exception to the proposal on the ground that the bank has failed to go through due formalities.

The French authorities point out further that withdrawal of the Chinese bank, which has long practised business in the Concession, will cause serious uneasiness among Chinese residents who have deposits in the bank.

Negotiations are still in progress between the Chinese Municipal Government and the French Concession authorities.—Dome.

Spot Of Confusion Over Shakespeare

MR. JOHN MASEFIELD, the Poet Laureate, believes that people do not now read so much as they used to do. And he is not surprised.

Opening the new building of the City Literary Institute in Stukeley Street, Drury Lane, recently, he gave two amusing illustrations in support of his belief.

A woman friend told him that another woman came up to her and remarked, "I heard this quotation: 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' It struck me as being rather beautiful. Can you tell me where I can find it?"

"DAMNED SPOT" WAS OUT

The other illustration was provided by a letter from a friend in America. He wrote that he had just been with a literary friend to see a "real curiosity"—the complete third folio version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" acted by the third folio version company, which had been found in the first and second quarto versions of the play.

As they were leaving the theatre the literary man turned to his friend and observed:

"You said it was the complete version of Hamlet, yet I have been listening the whole evening and they never said 'Out, damned spot!'"

"My friend," continued Mr. Masefield, "told it might amuse them. Nobody laughed, but a young girl student said: 'I shall try that on my literary professor to-morrow.'"

"She did, and after leaving her at the end the Professor said: 'All my life I have belonged to the purer Shakespeare Society, and I am thankful to find that some of the wanton blemishes in the works of that great poet have been removed.'"

"Out, damned spot!" occurs in "Macbeth," Act V, scene 1.

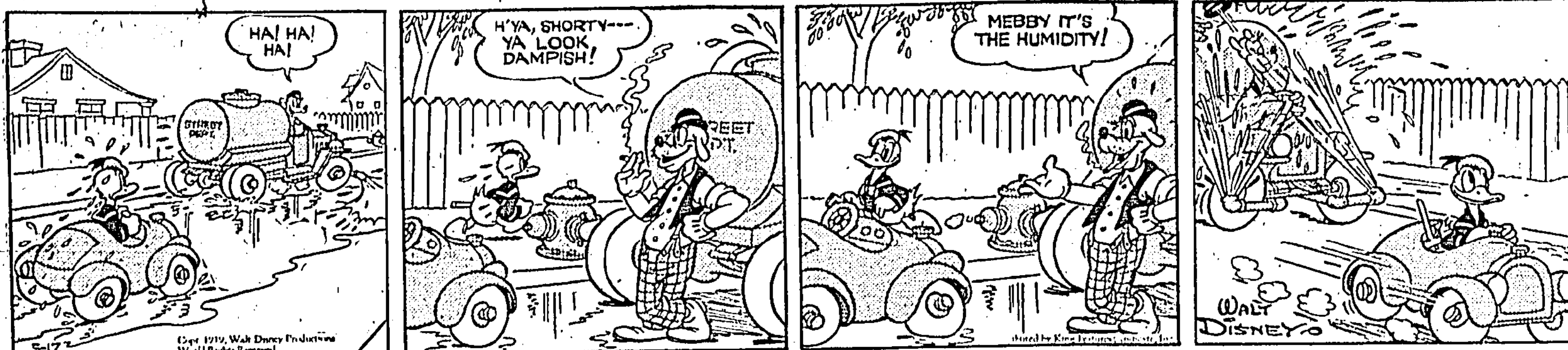
HOPE ABANDONED FOR ALL ABOARD

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forces in the Far East immediately warned all warships and seaplanes attached to the Indo-China base and at the end of some hours of search, it was surmised that the Phoenix must have lost her balance while submerging owing to some unknown cause, and descended to the sea bottom.

A statement issued by the French Ministry of Marine states: "Grave anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the first-class submarine Phoenix which

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 17, 1889.
The following will be the Order of the Day at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon—

1. Dr. Cantile will move that Mr. McCallum be asked to report fully, at an early date, to the Board on the following points regarding his proposal for the final disposal of the City refuse—
- (a) In the proposed site in any way to be considered a harbour of refuge?
- (b) In the proposed method of disposal likely to give rise to the washing up of organic debris in the forebay in the neighbourhood?
- (c) In the scheme, if carried out, likely to interfere with any anchorage for shipping?
- (d) For about what period will the place suffice for the reception of the refuse?
- (e) What other towns are known to have adopted a similar method of disposal of their refuse to that proposed, and what has been the result?
2. Bye-law under Sub-section 6 of Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887.
3. Letting of Contracts.

25 YEARS AGO

June 17, 1914.
An experiment is about to be tried in London which should prove of the greatest interest to the thousands of tennis enthusiasts throughout the world. Most people are aware that rubber plays an important part in all kinds of sports. In golf, football, cricket, rowing, and in fact, in connection with almost every athletic recreation indulged in by both sexes at the present day, rubber is in evidence. Up to now, however, a rubber tennis court has never been seen. It is a distinct novelty. Such a court will be constructed this month at the Royal Agricultural Hall during the period of the International Rubber and Allied Industries Exhibition, which is to be opened by Prince Arthur of Connaught. The rubber used will be plantation rubber. This will give the experts a further opportunity of testing the durability and usefulness of this kind of rubber as compared with the Brazilian product, being most important point is that the court is being made by a British firm—the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company—the material used is a British grown plantation rubber, and the workmen employed will be British workmen—all British for a change. Interesting tournaments are being arranged, and some of the best professionals and amateur players will be seen. It is believed that the result will be found to be very satisfactory, and that rubber tennis courts will become extremely popular.

The race for the Ascot Stakes, over a distance of about two miles, resulted as follows:—

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Broadwood 1
Mr. H. Burroughs's Asparagus 2
Mr. H. Crallan's The Guller 3

There were 24 starters; won by a neck, two lengths separating second and third.

The betting was:—25 to 1 against Broadwood, 25 to 1 against Asparagus, 10 to 1 against The Guller.

The House of Lords was crowded when Lord Lansdowne moved the vote of censure against the Government for its inaction in producing the Amending Home Rule Bill. He stated that he doubted the use of secret conversations and denounced the Government for being impervious to argument but was not frightened. There had been government by wire-pullers and tacticians, not by Parliament. He emphasised that the Amending Bill merely contained the old proposals there was little likelihood that the House of Lords would accept it, but if the Government produced a Bill preventing civil war, and having the general support of its own followers, then the Unionists would pass the second reading and consider it in Committee.

Queen's Nephew Fined

THE Hon. John Patrick Bowes-Lyon, aged 25, the eldest son of Lord Alaric and nephew of the Queen, of Shrovetree Manor, East Grimstead, was fined £2 at High Wycombe recently for exceeding the speed limit on the main London-Oxford road.

It was stated that Mr. Bowes-Lyon drove at between 50 and 60 m.p.h. He did not appear in court, but wrote apologising to the bench.

10 YEARS AGO

June 17, 1929.
The long immunity from serious accident of the Imperial Airways was interrupted in dreadful manner yesterday when one of the biggest airliners crashed in the Channel, seven of the thirteen occupants being killed, including three women.

The disaster ranks with the worst in the history of British Aviation, and it concerned a machine which had previously covered over 250,000 miles without mishap, and negotiated the Channel crossing nearly a thousand times.

The giant plane was in mid-Channel when the pilot found that something was amiss. He immediately sent out distress signals, turned the plane round and made a gallant, but vain effort, to make the English coast, the crash occurring within three miles of Dungeness.

A hundred yards away a trawler was steaming, but although assistance was thereby immediately forthcoming, the airliner had overturned in its crash, and the body had to be smashed before the occupants could be rescued. Six were got out, all injured more or less seriously, but the remainder were dead.

The latest returns showing the amount of water stored in the reservoirs of the Colony, made up to yesterday, show a continued decrease, the total shrinkage for the mainland and the island being more than 25 million gallons.

5 YEARS AGO

June 17, 1934.
Now that the dust of the meeting of Signor Mussolini with Herr Hitler has cleared, it is emphasised that although Italy and Germany have undoubtedly drawn nearer together, the fact must not be interpreted as directed against France.

Italian circles declare that Signor Mussolini was concentrating upon securing the minimum of European political union.

According to Messagero, all the solutions proposed for treatment of the Austrian problem—from Anschluss to the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy—were shown to be impossible. It is also revealed that the meeting of the two Fascist statesmen exposed big differences in character and outlook between the two Dictators.

Signor Mussolini, intensely practical, tried to concentrate attention of hard facts.

Hitler revealed himself as a dreamer, inclined to soar into the clouds.

Considering, therefore, that the principal conversations were carried on in German without witnesses of any kind, it is not surprising that there are differences in interpretation between the Italian and the Germans as to what exactly was agreed.

The Volunteers

Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. E. Rice, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

1. Honour

Extract from Government Gazette No. 24 dated 9/6/39.—"No. 467—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):—To his ordinary member of the Fifth Class or Member—Captain Jose Simao Rodrigues, 8th June, 1939."

2. King's Birthday Review

The following letters, exchanged between H.E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding, are published for communication to all ranks:—From H.E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to the G.O.C. dated 9/6/39:—"I shall be grateful if you will convey to the various units who were on parade yesterday morning a message of my high appreciation of their steadiness and steadiness in somewhat difficult circumstances. I felt it to be a great privilege to inspect and take the salute of such a fine array of men."

From the G.O.C. to H.E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief dated 9th June, 1939:—"I have the honour to thank Your Excellency for your letter of to-day's date in which you have very kindly expressed your approval of the appearance of the troops on yesterday's parade."

3. Machine Gun Cup Competition
The M.G. Cup Competition will be held in Camp at Fanling.

4. Parades

(a) 1st Battery: 1. Right Section.—Tuesday June 22, 5.45 p.m. Drill. 2. Left Section. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes. Friday June 23, 5.45 p.m. Left Half Section. Gun drill, Lewis gun and D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes. Friday June 23, 5.45 p.m. Right Half Section. Gun drill, Lewis gun and D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes. Friday June 23, 5.45 p.m. All ranks. Talk on reorganisation Corps Artillery.

(b) 2nd Battery.—Wednesday June 21 and Thursday June 22. Scandal Point 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers and Layers' Courses, Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

(c) 3rd Battery.—Monday June 19 and Wednesday June 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.—Friday June 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Other ranks. Talk on reorganisation Corps Artillery.

(d) D.E.L. Section.—Monday June 19, Thursday June 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

(e) Beach Light Company.—Monday June 19, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.

(f) Demolition and Works Company.—Thursday June 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for firing circuit.

(g) Corps Signals.—Monday June 19, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Reconnaissance party, of instrument. Recruits, M.G. instruction. Friday June 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Map reading, exercise on road.

(h) Armoured Car Platoon.—Tuesday June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instructions. B Class, M.G. training.

(i) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Friday June 23, 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. H.Q. Privates, Hung Hom Railway Depot. Riding practice.

(j) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Tuesday June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s. Class. map reading. (ii) No. 1 (Troop) Platoon. Recruits, M.G. instruction. Friday June 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Map reading, exercise on road.

(k) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Thursday June 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(l) No. 3 M.G. Company.—Monday June 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See Company circular.

(m) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Sunday June 18, Peak Range, 5.30 a.m. Dress optional. Free vouchers for Peak Tram will be issued to those firing at H.Q. Stores before 9 a.m. Friday June 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade for issue and fitting of respirators. Recruits, musketry.

(n) No. 5 M.G. Company.—Tuesday June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Detailed E.G.D. fire orders, recognition of targets and I.A. Remainder, mechanism tests 5-8.

(o) Anti-Aircraft Company.—Tuesday June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary mechanism, backward and forward action. Points B.D.A. (p) Field Ambulance.—Wednesday June 21, H.Q. (i) N.C.O.'s. Class, 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6 p.m.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Many Defendants to Stand Their Trial

Criminal Sessions will begin at the Supreme Court on Monday. The following are the defendants and cases that will be dealt with:—Chong Chang-keung, possession of arms and ammunition. Lai On, breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Chiu Tak, Liu Yuen and Lui Ho, armed robbery, and receiving stolen property. Chung Hung, Au Hing and Chung Chuen, assault with intent to rob; Wong Chung larceny from the person. So Ming, Lam Shum, Tsai Tui, Wong Shui-ki, Wong Tam-kwai, Leung Wah-ngan, robbery; Wong Kwong, Yu Yui, Li Ngan, Chiu Wat and Ho Yung, possession of dangerous drugs; Ho Sam-mu, Au Yin and Ng Hui-sing, possession of forged banknotes; Yu Ngan, Hui Po, Li Kwok-cheung, Tat Chak, Lam Pul and Hui Chuen, wounding with intent.

(q) Pay Section.—Friday June 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

5. Transfers
Captain J. H. Bottomley, Corps Signals to D. & W. Coy.
Lieut. R. K. Valentine, Res. of Oms. to No. 4 M.G. Coy.
2/Lieut. C. W. L. Cole, 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty.
3/Lieut. D. McLellan, 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty.

6. Leave
Pte. F. O. Reed, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 4.0.39-3.7.39.
Gnr. A. R. Forsyth, 2nd Bty., 10.0.39-9.8.40.
Pte. A. J. Redenham, Field Amb., 1.0.39-31.3.39.
Gnr. A. T. Godfrey, 2nd Bty., 10.0.39-5.7.39.

7. Strength-Increase
Pte. V. J. Garcia, A.A. Coy.
Signor H. Hartem, Corps Signals.
Gnr. P. E. Fogodini, 1st Bty.
Pte. A. H. H. Tunnay, Captain.
Pte. H. B. Powis, Field Amb. Res.

8. Strength-Increase
Gnr. P. K. M. Patten, 1st Bty.
Gnr. J. R. M. Smith, 2nd Bty.
Gnr. J. F. Burford, 2nd Bty.
Spr. B. G. Milenko, D. & W. Coy.
Spr. G. N. Jellhorsey, D. & W. Coy.
E. N. Tunnay, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Annual Swimming Sports.—Friday July 28, 1939, at 9.30 p.m. Events to be held:

1. Volunteer Handicap Race—men—50 yards.
2. Ladies' Invitation Handicap Race—Open.
3. 50 yards Team Race—3 styles—Teams of 3 men—each man 50 yards. 1st man—Back stroke. 2nd man—Free style. 3rd man—Breast stroke.

4. H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship—50 yards.
5. High diving.—Teams of 3 men—3 swallows dives—standing. Unit Championship event.
6. 300 yards Team Race—Teams of 6 men—each man to swim 50 yards any style.

7. Officers v. Sergeants' Race—Teams of 4 men—each man to swim 25 yards.
8. First Aid Race.
9. Pillow fight.
10. Exhibition diving.
11. Inter-unit Water Polo.

* Unit championship events.
Corps Artillery (4 Batteries and D.E.L. Section).
Mobile Column (Armcd. Cars, M.M.G.s., Corps Signals, D. & W. Coy., A.S.C. Coy. & Air Arm).
Machine Gun Coys. (Nos. 1, 2 and 3 M.G. Coys.).
Corps Coys. (No. 5 M.G. and A.A. Coys.).
Chinese Coys. (No. 4 M.G. and Beach Light Coys.).

Entrance Fee.—The entrance fee will be \$10 for each Unit for events Nos. 3, 5, 8 and 14 and 50 cents per man for events Nos. 1 and 11.

Entrance A.A. entries in writing accompanied by the necessary fees, to Hon. Secretary, C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett, Corps H.Q. by 5.30 p.m. Monday July 10.

Admission to Sports.—Admission to the Sports will be \$1. Competitors will be issued with Complimentary Tickets.

Committee Meeting.—The next meeting of Committee will be held at H.Q. on Monday July 10 at 5.30 p.m., when Unit representatives will attend.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture
The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 19. Transport will leave Corps H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

2. Strength-Increase
Mrs. L. V. Gray—5.30.
(Sgd.) Mrs. E. M. Brock, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

ONCE UPON A TIME

There was an animal that rose every night from the marsh and attacked men so that they became sick and many died—

Is that a fairy story from the old days, when mankind was afflicted by poison-breathing dragons? On the contrary, it is a bitter fact of our modern age. An animal agency destroys year by year greater numbers of the human race than the greatest wars have ever done.

It concerns malaria. More to be dreaded than the monsters of the old saga are these tiny dragons which live in man's blood and poison it, and are the cause of malaria.

By their bite diseased anopheles gain access to the blood of healthy human subjects. There they begin their work of destruction. A large proportion of mankind, in the warmer climates especially, fall ill every year with malaria, and millions die from it.

Healthy mosquitoes become infected by the blood of diseased human beings and transfer the disease to other healthy men (—A never-ending circle—Or may an end possibly be in sight?)

Man has forged for himself weapons which have become better and better, more and more to be feared. None of the monsters from the world of fables could still frighten us nowadays.

Much more arduous indeed is the war waged by modern man—the war against enemies which we can only see through the microscope: bacteria and protozoa. One of the most dangerous of these enemies is the causal agent of malaria. What ages elapsed before it was found out or before the means was available by which it could be seen? The discovery of the manner by which the parasite is conveyed was achieved later, at the cost of enormous labour by many investigators. The phases of its development in human blood, indeed, have even now not been completely elucidated in all stages.

Scientists sought in two ways to fight against this disease, which has deprived wide and fertile areas of their populace and made them uninhabitable. By drainage of the great marshy areas, by regulation of the flow of the rivers, by sprinkling the smaller collections of stagnant water with petroleum, and by many other measures mankind has deprived disease-carriers of their basis of development. All this labour, however, with its enormous consumption of material, while diminishing the intensity of the disease could never completely abolish it, for the dangerous anopheles mosquitoes are able to develop in any pool, however small. In fact even collections of rainwater in old food tins or in hollows of trees, may suffice for their purpose.

The other way is to destroy the parasites in the human blood itself. This way is now open for the first time, since in "Atebrin"—elaborated in the well-known "Bayer" Laboratories a few years ago—a reliable drug was found which in the first place destroys the parasites that in the first place of treatment lasting 5-7 days without the frequent recurrences which were usually encountered previously, and in the second place those who are still healthy can rely on being protected against attacks by taking regular weekly doses.

The advance in the treatment of malaria which the introduction of "Atebrin" signifies, and the superiority of "Atebrin" over previous methods of treatment have found renewed confirmation on the basis of exhaustive comparative researches, in the Fourth Report of the League of Nations' Malaria Commission, which appeared at the beginning of this year. (Advt.)

Panjin Sinks

Hongkong Junk In Red Sea Mishap

Port Said, June 16.
The Chinese junk Panjin sailing from Hongkong to the New York via the Suez Canal, was wrecked in the Red Sea while in tow of a Greek steamer. The crew of three Britons, two Americans and a Dane were saved by the British master, J. Peterson.

The junk was built in Hongkong when it left on December 31, 1938, for New York via the Cape of Good Hope. It encountered a cyclone north of Mauritius and was driven back to the Seychelles for repairs and finally it sprang a leak in the Red Sea. Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official Summary issued yesterday says: As has unfortunately happened so often during the past, the present week proves an exception. The previous week's market was buoyant with buyers slightly out-balancing sellers, leading to prices moving in favour of holders, and giving promise of better trading. The market opened cautiously at the beginning of this week, and might very easily have improved on its immediate predecessor. The unfavourable turn of events in Tientsin have put an effective damper on any upward trend, and indeed have led to a certain amount of natural nervousness, there are indications that lower levels must be faced. A point to be borne in mind is that, at any rate, Utilities continue to maintain, if not improve on their working receipts, and with any setback in their quotations purchases on a long view must be profitable.

Business Done During the Week
Hongkong Bank \$1,400, \$1,375, \$1,365.
Union Ins. \$400
Wharves \$110½, \$110½, \$110.
Docks \$18.35, \$18.20
Providents \$4.95
Hotels \$5.80
Lands \$37, \$37.15, \$37, \$36½
Humphreys \$8.40
Tramways \$17¼, \$17.10
Star Ferries \$87
China Lights (old) \$9.85
China Lights (new) \$5.35, \$5.80
Electricity \$9.65
Telephones (old) \$24, \$23.00
Dairy Farms (old) \$22.20
Dairy Farms (new) \$21
Watsons \$8.85
Lane Crawfords \$7¼
Govt. 3¼% loan par

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,345
H.K. Tramways \$16.40
China Lights (old) \$9.20
Canton Ice \$1
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% p.m.

Sellers
H.K. Bank \$1,360
China Lights (old) \$9½
Telephones (old) \$24
Dairy Farms \$22

Sales
H.K. Lands \$30½
H.K. Tramways \$16.30
Star Ferries \$86/80½

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 16.

New York Cotton
July 9.24/25 9.23/23
Oct. 8.40/40 8.37/38
Dec. 8.11/12 8.10/10
Jan. 8.04/04 7.99 N
Mar. 7.95/95 7.92/93
May 7.80/80 7.85/80
Spot 9.88 N

New York Rubber
July 16.15/16 16.17/16
Sept. 16.18/19 16.24/24a
Dec. 16.23b/27a 16.20/20
Mar. 16.20b/35a 16.35b/37a
Total sales for the day:—400 tons.

Chicago Wheat
July 73¼/73¼ 72¾/72¾
Sept. 73¼/74 73/73¼
Dec. 74¼/74¼ 74¼/74¼
Thursday's sales:—14,006,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
July 40¼/40¼ 40¾/40¾
Sept. 51/51 51¼/51¼
Dec. 51¼/51¼ 51¼/51¼

Winnipeg Wheat
July 61¼/61¼ 61¼/61¼
Oct. 62½/62½ 62½/62½
Dec. 63¼/63¼ 63¼/63¼

Flax Rivals Dakota Wheat

FARGO, N.D.
Wheat, North Dakota's principal crop, may take a back seat this year, according to Harry G. Anderson of the North Dakota Agricultural College. Flax is coming to the front as a leading crop and may net North Dakota farmers more than wheat.

His Honour Obliges

Merced, Cal.
Hard at work on city affairs one night, the Merced City Council was interrupted by three girls of high school age who tipped into the room and stood giggling beside the table. The bravest of the three whispered to Mayor R. A. Jones that they wanted his signature as part of a sevens' hunt. The mayor and the council complied with their request.

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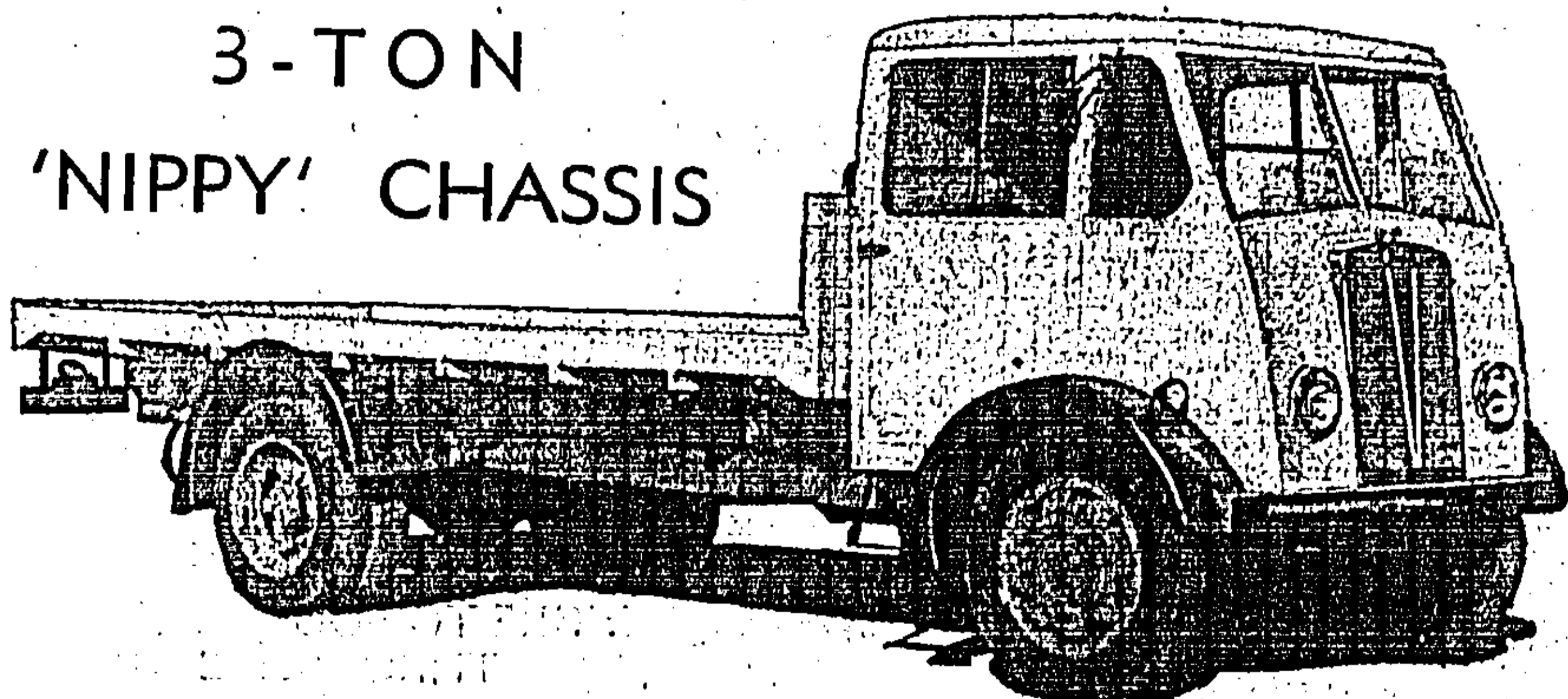
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AUSTRALIA'S SUPPLY PROBLEMS IN WAR

Canberra. Mr. R. G. Casey, Minister of Supply and Development in the Federal Government, states that the principal aim of the new Ministry will be to place Australia in a position to stand a state of siege if war should come. It will attempt this by rectifying the existing shortcomings of Australian industries and by seeking to make the Commonwealth industrially independent of other countries. After that it will seek to put Australia in a position to provide supplies for all three defence services—Navy, Army and Air Force.

All Australia's defence schemes are based on the supposition that in the event of an enemy attack she will have to rely on her own resources.

In recent combined manoeuvres a supposed enemy raiding force was driven off, but, before this happened 18 overseas cargo ships had been technically "sunk."

Australia can feed her people, even during a blockade, but it will be difficult to carry on her industries if shipping should be cut off.

Grasshopper Plague.—Mr. T. McCarthy, senior entomologist of the New South Wales Agricultural Department, has left for America and Europe to investigate methods adopted abroad to control grasshopper plagues, which have become serious in several parts of Australia. In London he will discuss the subject with the International Commission for Grasshopper Control.

CANADA

NEED FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY

Montreal. Mr. E. Cockburn Kyte, librarian of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, told a conference of librarians from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces that Canada's future history may be written by Americans.

Mr. Kyte said that as there was no national library in Canada, many of the most interesting historical documents and maps which will be needed when the country's future history is written are finding their way to the United States.

The librarians adopted a resolution urging the Canadian Government to provide a national library.

SOUTH AFRICA

UNION CENSUS OF NEWSPAPER

Cape Town. According to the last census figures supplied to the Department of Defence, the number of males aged between 17 and 45 available for registration for military service in the Union is 475,000.

There are also 145,330 between 45 and 60, making a total of 620,000.

Of this total 131,890 are not available, through being either registered and awaiting training, or serving in the permanent force, the special service battalions, the reserve of officers, the South African Police, or on the coast garrison force reserve.

NEW ZEALAND

NO SUPPORT FOR NEW MEDICAL SCHEME

Auckland. The Government's scheme for free maternity services, which is a part of the Social Security Act, has met with totally inadequate support from the medical profession.

Only 22 out of more than 900 belonging to the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association have accepted contracts, and 62 obstetric nurses from over 2,000.

The doctors' attitude is indicative of the stand impending against the scheme for free general medical services.

Two More Die After Crash.—Both the men who were badly burned in the air crash recently at Wigram Aerodrome died in Christchurch Hospital. The machine, a Vickers "Wildebeest," dived to the ground during night training, crashed into a tree on the aerodrome boundary, and burst into flames. Besides the two injured, an officer of the Royal New Zealand Air Force was killed.

KNOCKED TEN YEARS OFF HIS AGE

When He Got Rid of 35 lbs. of Fat

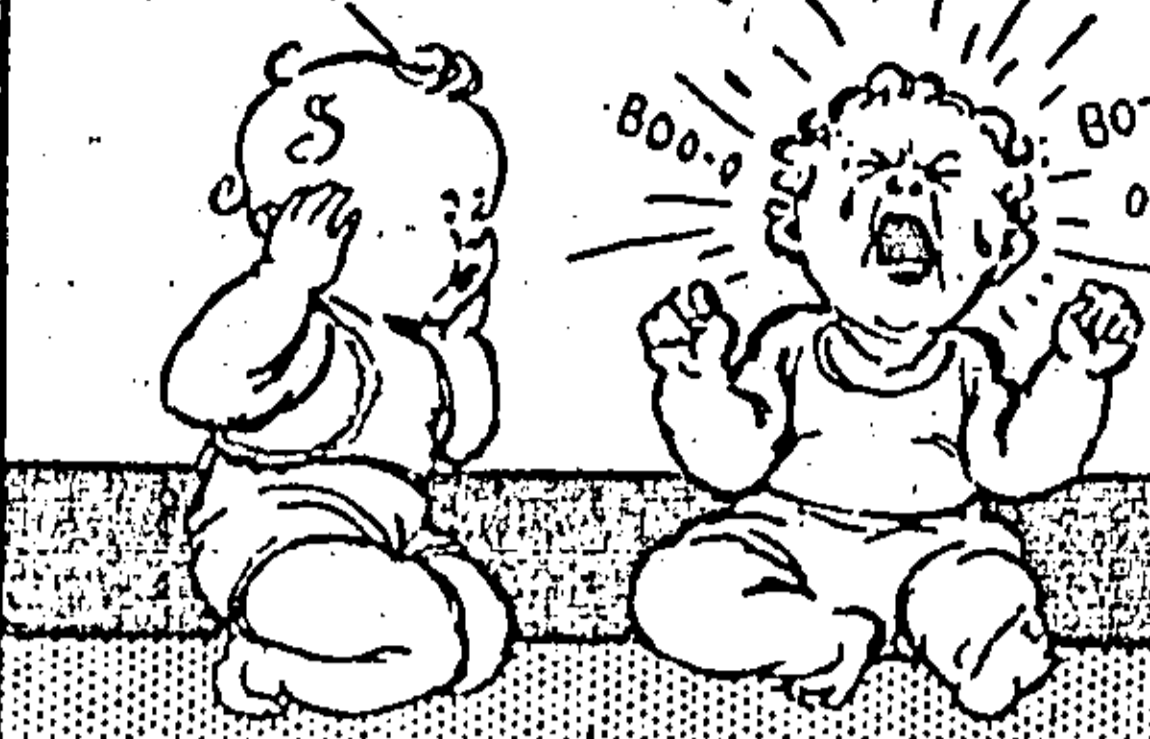
This man found he was carrying far too much weight. As is usually the case—with women as well as with men—his overweight made him appear older than his years. When he eventually got rid of 2 1/2 stone of fat, he looked ten years younger. His letter tells you how he achieved this result:—

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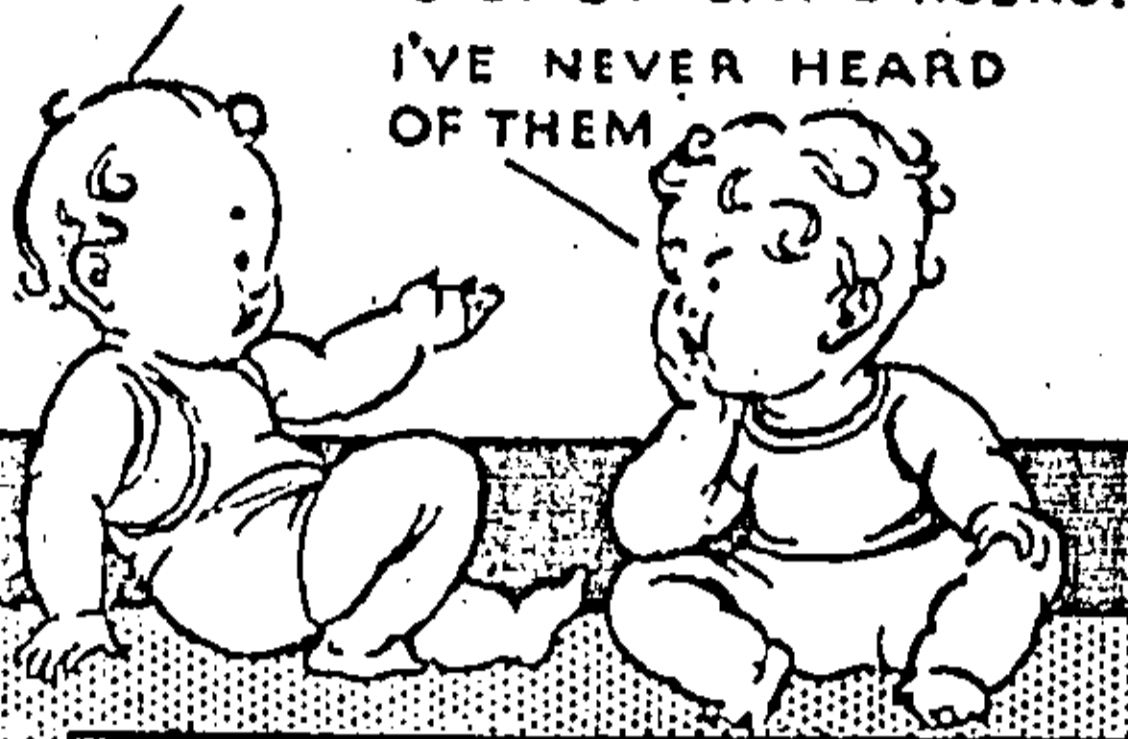
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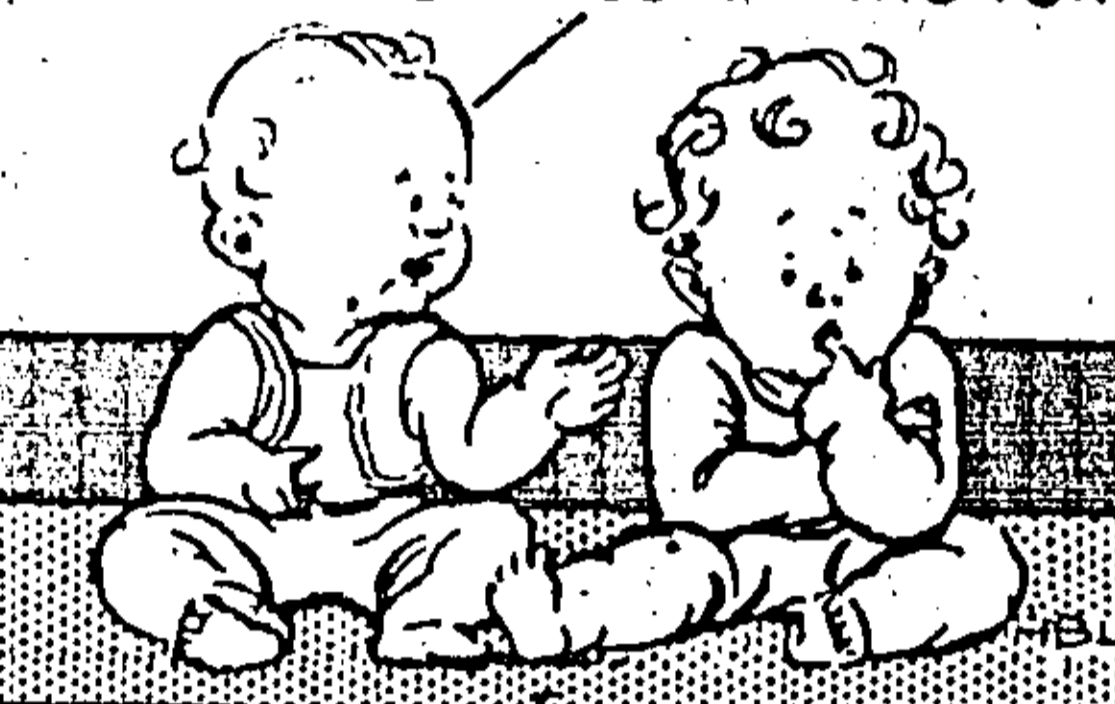
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Falls 80 Feet From Balcony

MISS RUTH PATTISON, once one of Mr. C. B. Cochran's Young Ladies, walked into White House, a block of flats in Albany-street, N.W., recently. She took a lift to the seventh floor—and a few minutes later fell 80ft. from a balcony and was killed.

People in the street saw her crashing to the pavement, a red fox cape still round her shoulders.

Miss Pattison, who was twenty-six, and believed to have been married, was taken to the National Temperance Hospital.

She was able to talk to a nurse and asked for her mother. But she died just before her mother arrived.

For some time Miss Pattison stayed as a paying guest at Forge House, Aldermaston, a village near Reading. She left the last Cochran show at the Trocadero in the middle of the run, without giving a reason.

She came to town and dined with her mother at a Lancaster-gate, W., hotel.

"TOO STRENUOUS"

After she had gone her mother told friends that she was worried about Ruth, that she had been modelling, and the life was too strenuous for her.

Miss Pattison stayed at the Savoy Court Hotel, Granville-place, W., on Wednesday night. She left there, carrying a suitcase.

Soon afterwards she was seen going into White House.

Mrs. Gita Epstein, who has a flat on the first floor of White House, and heard Miss Pattison's screams as she fell, said: "I have seen her at the White House several times a week, visiting friends."

It is believed that Miss Pattison went to White House to visit her married sister who lives there.

Mr. David Earle was in the vestibule when she went in.

He said: "She staggered past me to the lift. I realised that she was ill and ran after her, but the lift went up."

"I went up in the next lift, but could not find her. Two minutes later I heard what had happened."

Racing Craft To Be Unsinkable

THE popularity of small boat sailing has forced the British Yacht Racing Association to re-frame their rules and insist upon the international 14ft. dinghy class and the national 12ft. dinghy class being made unsinkable.

These craft have appealed to the youth of the country and there are now over 900 racing dinghies in Great Britain registered with the Yacht Racing Association.

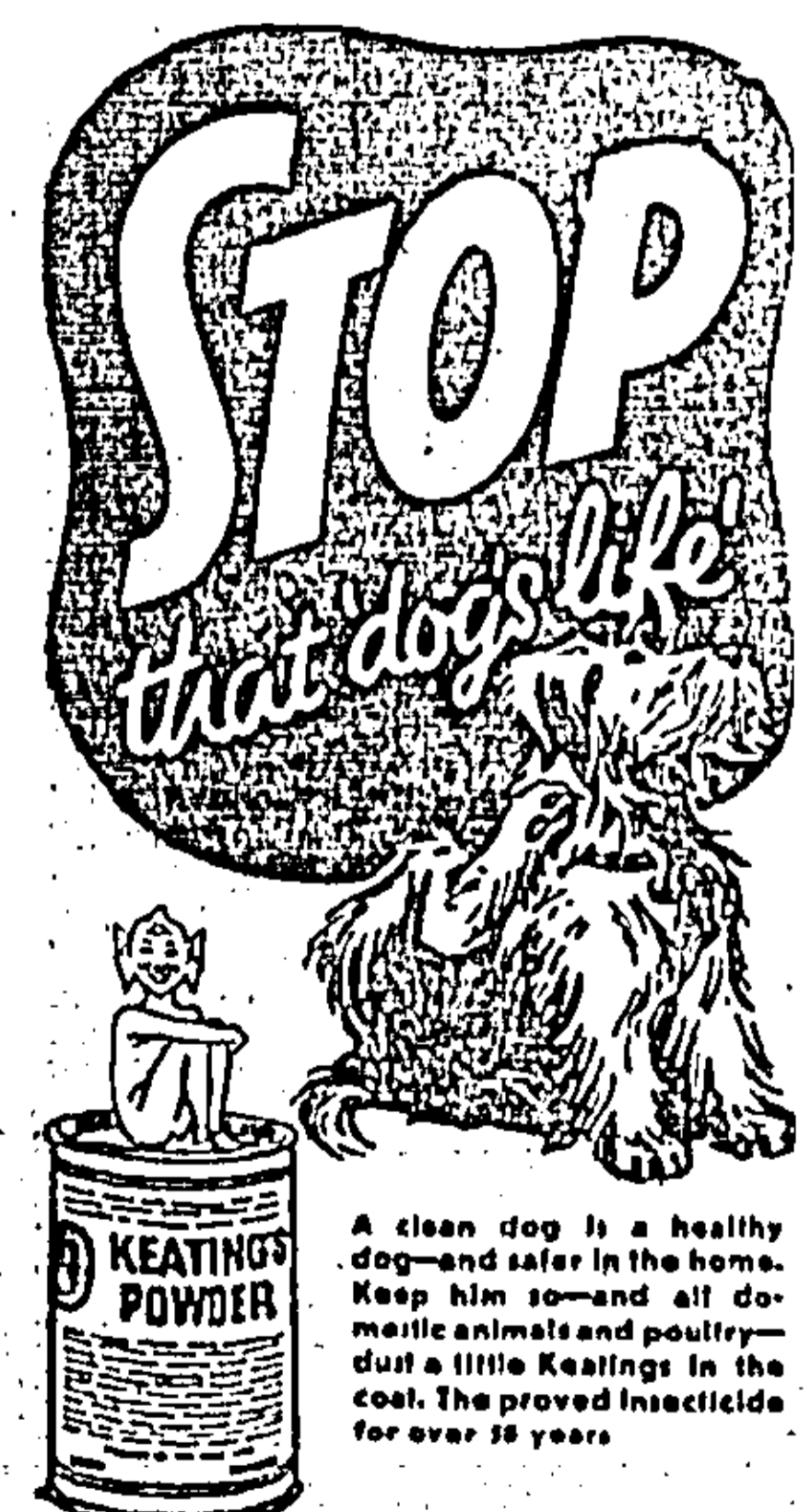
During the coastal regattas many of the craft capsized in sudden squalls and threw their occupants into the water.

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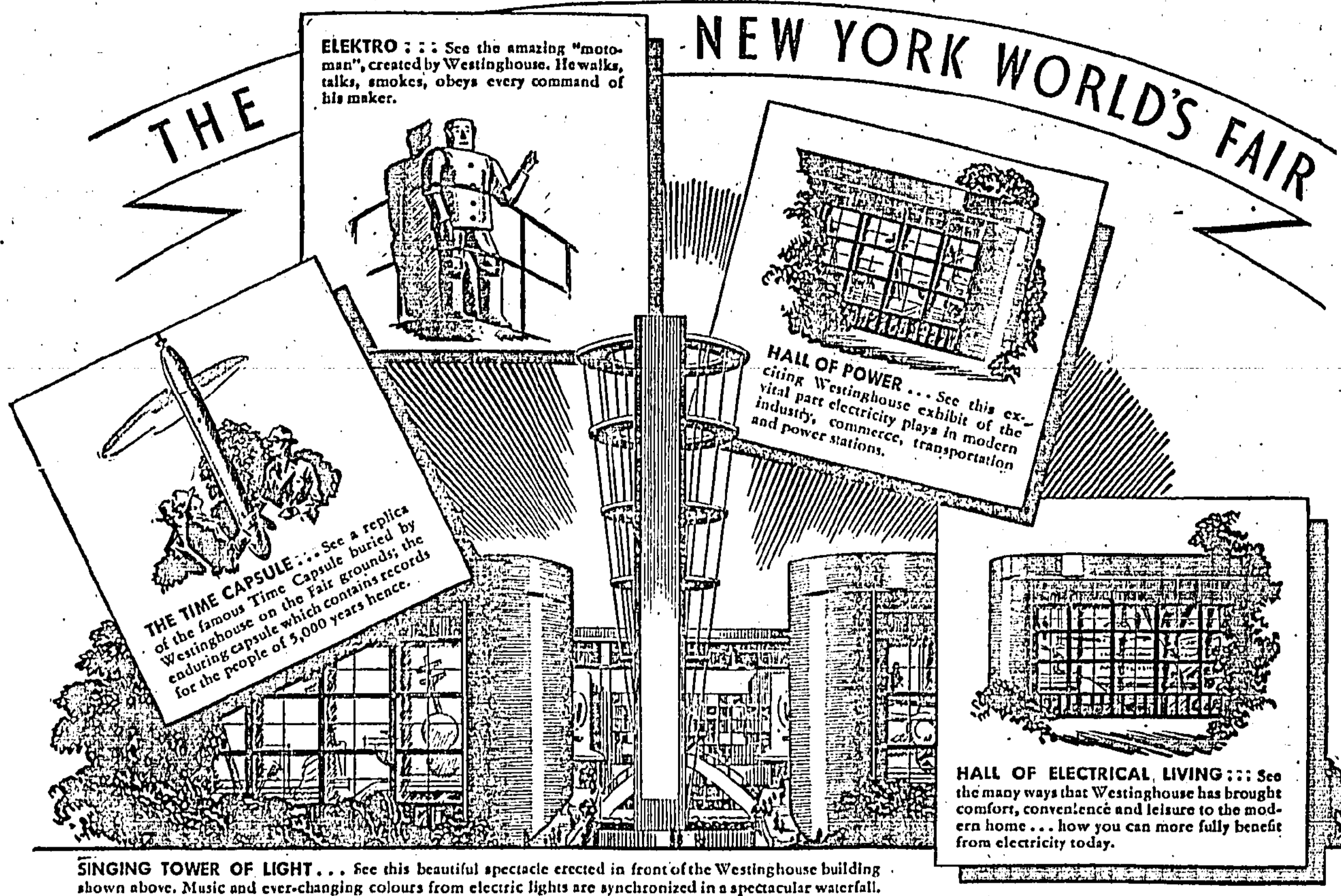
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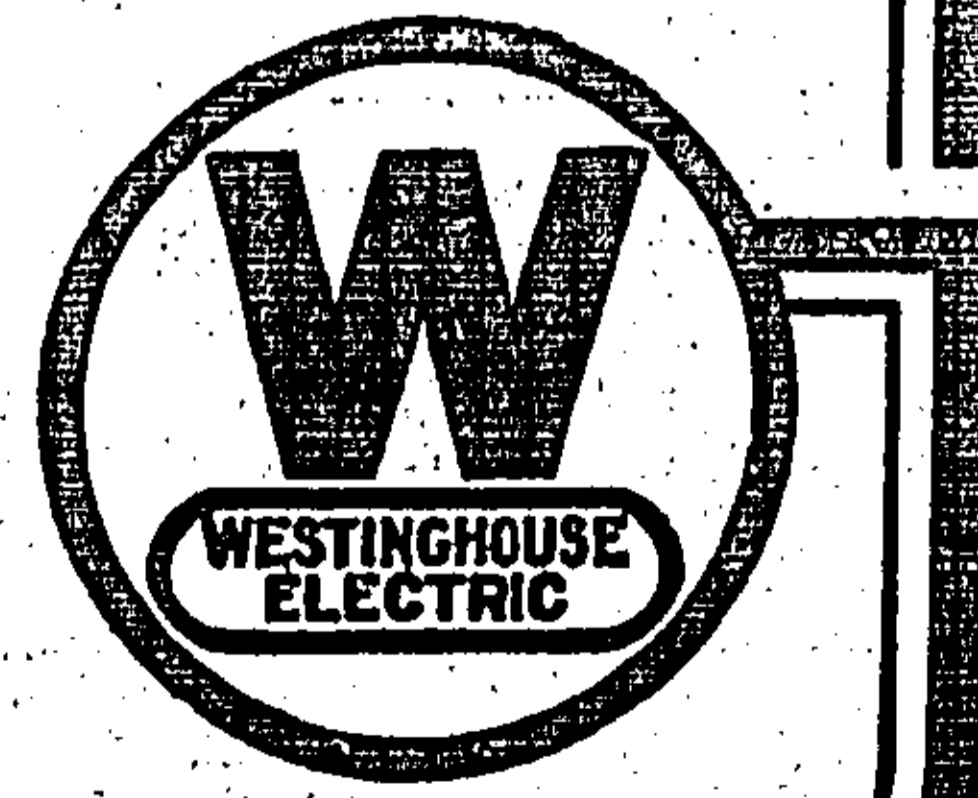
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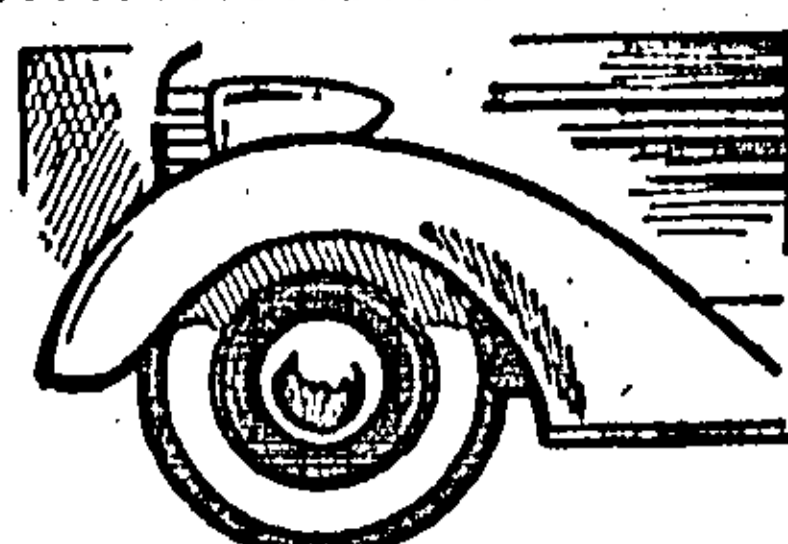
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Royal Tour

THE royal tour is over, and its success probably surpasses the fondest hopes of its sponsors. In fulfilling their arduous and exacting pilgrimage through Canada, and thence to Washington and New York, the King and Queen have unquestionably made the greatest contribution possible towards further solidifying the sentimental ties between the Mother country and her great North American dominion. Canada, from Quebec and Victoria, has been captivated and charmed; Washington and New York also fell under the spell of the Queen's magnetic smile and the King's kingly, but truly democratic bearing. No amount of diplomatic exchanges could have produced such satisfying results in bringing closer the peoples of the United States and Britain, and for this alone Their Majesties can look back upon their tour with deserved satisfaction.

It was not the success of the official functions which the British, Canadian and American newspaper correspondents emphasised, but the complete manner in which Their Majesties captured the hearts of the huge crowds which greeted them at every point. Their cheers were not forced or superficial, but spontaneous and genuine. In the King and Queen, Canadians and Americans found just the right expression of their ideals regarding the Mother country. They realised through the happy gestures of friendliness and in His Majesty's admirable speeches, that friendship with Britain, and loyalty to the Crown, offered one of the soundest hopes for world peace. One American correspondent vividly summed up the reactions of the Canadians by declaring that "before the tour, most Canadians would have fought for their Mother country; now they would fight at the drop of the hat for the King and Queen. From now on, Canada is a little bit of England and closer to the throne than ever." This is not an empty sentiment, but a correct estimate of the effect of the visit, carried out so graciously and with such conscientiousness by Their Majesties. But if the King and Queen gave their Canadian subjects and their American admirers joyous memories, it is equally true that these were reciprocal. The King's sincere parting words:

FEW people realise what wide individual differences there are in reading among adults and how complex this apparently automatic activity really is.

The person who reads quickly and understands easily is unacquainted with the difficulties of a slower reader.

Most adults have long forgotten how they learned to read and the process now seems extremely simple. But there is much more in it than appears on the surface with respect both to past experience in reading and to present ability of the reader.

This is what happens in reading. The eye proceeds along the lines of print in a series of jumps and pauses; nothing is taken in while the eye is in movement and only during the very short pauses are words recognised.

The average pause of a good reader is 1-5th of a second, of a poor reader about 1-3rd of a second, so that in ten minutes' reading the former is a long way ahead of the latter. But, what is more interesting, some people recognise as many as four words in one pause, while others are limited to one or even part of a word.

These differences in span can be measured accurately by an instrument which causes a beam of light from a lamp to reflect to the eye from a silvered glass mirror and then on to a second set of mirrors through a camera lens to a moving film.

Specimens taken from the film for a good reader (A) and for a poor reader (B) are like this—each stroke means a pause:

A. It was the first time a concert of any sort had even been given in a prison hospital. Permission had been obtained only after a long

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Naturally, taking in more words at a time—an ability that can be developed—increases speed, so that we find wide variations in rate of reading amongst adults.

Take any column on this page and see how many words you can read silently in one minute. A few people read as many as 600 words, others only 160; an average number is 300 words. It is readers of the 600 type who can read at an amazing speed—a capacity strikingly exemplified by a famous educationist of the University of London who could read and accurately assess a student's examination answers in four to five minutes while other examiners took nine to twelve minutes.

The number of words taken in during each pause depends on how we recognise them. Normally adults just recognise words as a vague pattern or outline, there is little time to scrutinise them, but we are influenced by their length, their projecting letters and by the first parts of the words; thus the second set in each of the following groups is easier to read than the first set:

"Our hearts and minds are full. We leave your shores after some of the most inspiring and illuminating weeks of our lives" must assuredly represent Their Majesties' inmost feelings about the wonderful receptions given them. The tour, happily conceived, can be written down as a brilliant, far-reaching success. Britain will echo Canada's fervent "God bless the King and Queen."

Are You a Fast Reader?

BY F. J. SCHONELL

- (1) Small flocks of parrots flew over on most mornings at a great height appearing in the blue sky two by two.
- (2) Small flocks of parrots flew over on most mornings at a great height appearing in the blue sky two by two.
- (3) The "ew" sounds of birds intensify the feeling of solitude rather than imparting a sense of life and cheerfulness.
- (4) The "ew" sounds of birds intensify the feeling of solitude rather than imparting a sense of life and cheerfulness.
- (5) In most cases, the "ow" in monotonous makes a "car" and an "arrow" noise. (Letters that do not project omitted.)
- (6) In most places, the howl of monkeys makes a "f" and "h" noise.

Often we speed up our reading so that we don't notice errors in words provided that the pattern or outline has not been much altered. How many errors did you notice in the preceding paragraph? There were seven.

There are times when partly saying the words is useful in reading—those doubling this should keep their mouths open and think of the words "bubble, toddle, scissors, baby, murmur." This vocalisation or inner speech as it is called is very helpful in understanding difficult or involved reading material—as a foreign language, a legal document or an insurance policy—when reading it half aloud is a great aid.

Of course, there are some who read everything half aloud from habit and are a form of public nuisance in the bus or cinema. Silent reading is quicker if we reduce lip movement or other vocalisation (few adults reach more than 200 words a minute reading aloud).

Then, again, writing helps our reading; some backward pupils make marked progress when taught to read through tracing and writing the words they do not know.

In spite of aids to word recognition the mind can play queer tricks on us, for sometimes we read what our emotional state determines us to read. Just as a frightened person is ready to mistake a white towel for a ghost at night, so we jump to wrong conclusions over print.

During the recent typhoid scare several friends misread "typhoon" as "typhoid," while at the time of the R 101 disaster I remember reading a heading "RIO JANEIRO" as R 101. Similarly habitual associations also cause errors; thus many people would read:

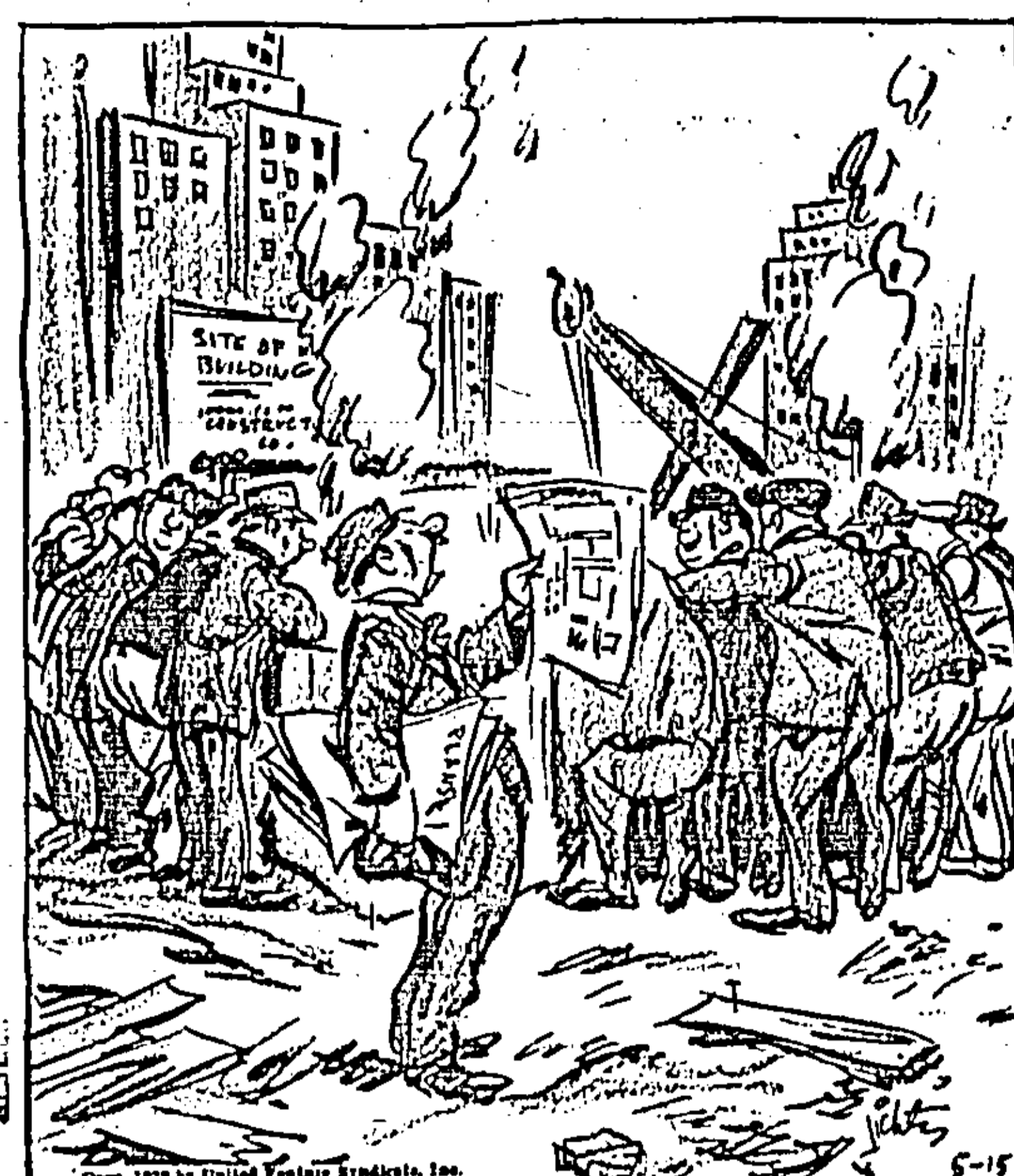
ANDY HARDY as ANDY HANDY.

Recently I read BOYS TO HELP REFUGEES as BOYS REFUSE while an Australian friend resident in London almost invariably misread Australian for Austrian.

Finally, it is obvious that both speed and accuracy in reading must be combined for practical purposes. There are some adults who read quickly but miss important points, so that it is better to be slow and accurate than fast and inaccurate. But, naturally, the purpose of the reading influences its nature; we can read just for pleasure, when skipping through to get plot and incident may suffice, or we can read for general impression and information, or for particular instructions or details.

All forms of silent reading are needed in life and, as correct habits of adult reading are based on habits formed in school, it should be an aim of all schools to cultivate all types of silent reading. There is still too much oral reading in some schools and insufficient directed silent reading of different kinds.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Getcha blueprints, folks—you can't tell what's going on without a blueprint!"

THE RECRUIT

by

N. B. WHITESTONE

THE sparse-framed little grey lady doctor was adamant; the patient must be removed; there was no accommodation in her tiny clinic for the mentally afflicted; she attended only to the needs of the physique. These facts she had reiterated many times and in no uncertain tone to the reluctant, elusive family, so far without result.

Under the fragrant, ancient, gnarled wistaria in the shadows, sun-flecked peace of the quiet old courtyard of her lovely dwelling, the troubled doctor explained it all to his wondering mind in decisive energetic speech. Certainly it was true that the old woman had a minor physical complaint, and so had been admitted to the clinic, but her major and probably incurable was that she was to put the matter plainly, undoubtedly mad. The embarrassed clan, unable to cope with the situation, hit upon a cunning plan. No refuge was there in that backward, impoverished city which would receive and treat the unfortunate. The old mother had always had a cough and was really nothing but skin and bone. Get her into the clinic! And all would be well. And the doctor, though rather surprised at the slightness of her complaint, unsuspectingly agreed.

Silence, sullenness and open suspicion on the part of a new patient being by no means out of the way, the habits of the latest arrival created no comment. But when the commenced to play her features with her tongue, to hurl the remains in the faces of others; to shriek and yell; to attack other patients in their sleep; something had to be done and quickly. Should the woman injure herself or others the doctor knew only too well that unlimited enquiry, interference, suspicion, and most probably rank injustice and oppression would follow. The foreign doctor might cure and go thankless, but should any patient be so inconsiderate or so mortal as to decline or even die, there would be the devil to pay! So, for the protection of her own interests and the genuine sick, the old woman must go. Husband and sons were elusive and crafty; would promise anything for to-morrow if only they could get the indignant doctor out of their tiny, brick-built hut; and as usual, to-morrow never came. But they were outwitted. Bowling along the winding, narrow hutangs in her neat and shining little ricksha, the doctor recognised the little soldier son of the house. She stopped, and bundled the astonished little man into her ricksha before he had time to realise what was happening to him, much less to act. Strict and hurried instructions were given to the puller not to stop upon the way and to deposit the captive safely in the inner courtyard. Hastily the doctor clambered into a public ricksha and followed—grim and triumphant. At all events she had now within her grasp a more or less responsible member of the clan.

The little soldier—he did not appear to be more than 13 or 14—was frantically weeping, surrounded by the entire domestic retinue, gazing and gesticulating. So poorly dressed in his ill-fitting garments of hideous blue-mustard yellow, his dusty feet in well-worn straw sandals, the deep peaked cap which all but swallowed

his scared and wizened face—a most unmarital spectacle. Miserably he protested that he dare not take his mother home—his father would slay him; there was no one to manage her; nowhere he could take her. By no means an unfeeling woman nor unmindful of the real nature of their predicament, yet for the doctor's safety and that of her patients, the poor old woman must be got away from the clinic. Most fortunately the demented one was in quiescent mood, and quite willingly consented to a jaunt in the doctor's little carriage, leaving around her in a vacant, amiable way. She took no notice of her soldier son, and he gazed upon her muddled features in terror and distaste; gazed with that horror of the insane which afflicts the Chinese; thought with fear of what would befall him at his father's hands, he who had congratulated himself upon the satisfactory disposal of an incurable. Dependently and pitiously the little soldier boy implored, even as I slipped a silver dollar into his sweating, trembling, grimy paw.

Indian guards, armed with large and unpleasant-looking weapons, bristled and glared at the spectacle of the interloper who strolled so casually and with no apparent object round the barred wire enclosure, eyeing the unkempt, idle, staring military internees. Amid the aimlessness of their enforced inactivity the appearance of a stranger was, doubtless, an unexpected and welcome diversion. And the interloper was a trifle disconcerted by the now endless ring of somewhat uncouth, staring, joking, laughing, and sometimes jeering, throng. One dark-browed, slumping, but well-proportioned fellow in particular seemed interested, following my movements from inside his circle—as did the majority in fact. Not much relishing this atmosphere of caged humanity, I turned away. A voice yelled "Doctorman! Doctorman! Doctorman! Hutang Erh! Missle pay boy dollah!" Now the staring was performed upon the outer side of the fence. By some marvel of the Chinese power of observation, this hairy, muscular, rather ferocious-looking monster, had recognised me, and brought back to remembrance a day twelve years before when a weeping little soldier of Peking had clutched a dollar out of my hand. But the vigilance of those keen-eyed, armed guards forbade the passing of another dollar.

Telepathy Fails Blind Men

Butte, Mont.
John Selon, blind musician, was walking along the street when he bumped into another man, who exclaimed: "Can't you watch where you're going? I'm a blind man." "So am I," replied Selon. A heavy wind had apparently prevented each from hearing or "sensing" the other's approach.

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DEAN WILSON chatting to Miss U. N. A. Tulloh at the entrance to St. John's Cathedral before her marriage to Captain C. R. Boxer.—Ming Yuen.



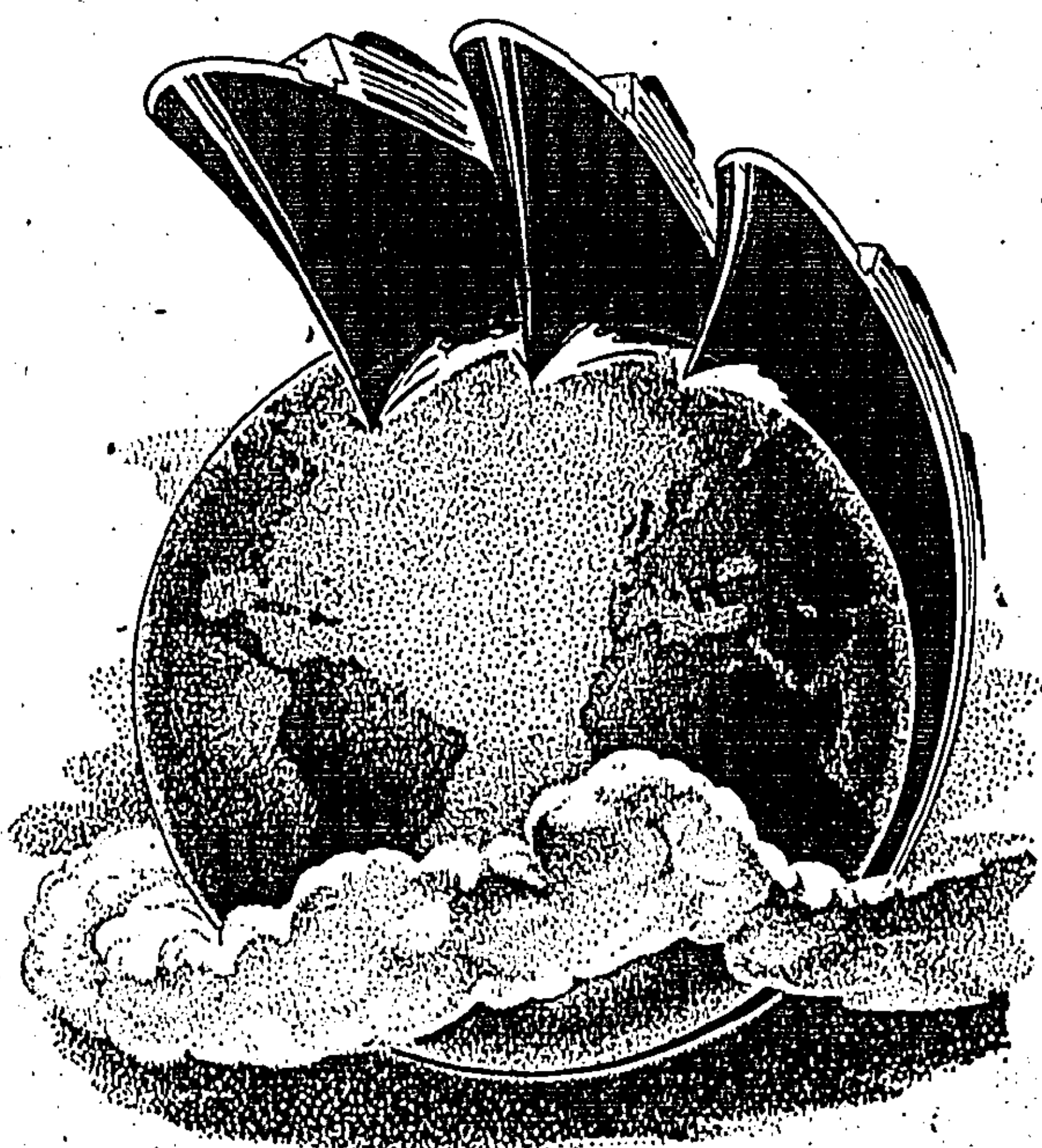
HAPPY BRIDE. Miss U. N. A. Tulloh arriving at St. John's Cathedral for her recent marriage to Captain C. R. Boxer.—King's Studio.



ST. ANDREW'S WEDDING. Group photograph taken after the recent marriage of Mr. A. T. Godfrey and Miss C. I. Mellor.—Ming Yuen.



WEDDING GROUP. The bridal party photographed after the marriage of C.Q.M.S. Bailey and Mrs. D. Pratt at St. John's Cathedral.—Ming Yuen.



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NEWLY-WEDS. Mr. A. T. Godfrey and his bride, formerly Miss C. I. Mellor, leaving St. Andrew's Church after their recent wedding.—Ming Yuen.



HAPPY COUPLE. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown leaving St. Andrew's Church after their marriage. The bride was formerly Miss Una Mitchell.—Ming Yuen.



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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

HERE is another bouquet of bother from the garden of knowledge. Bowing to the public will, I have purposely made my questions easy—at least, relatively easy—this week.

In the circumstances I consider 40 should be a good average for this list and the possible 50 not impossible. Remember, the object of this quiz is not to serve the questions up on a plate, but to make them at least difficult enough to exercise your ingenuity.

So go right ahead, and score two points for every correct answer.

(1) Next year, that is, if we're all still here, what with war rumours and whatnot, the world will celebrate at least one great century, regardless of political and national antagonisms. That will be the centenary of the

Discovery of anaesthetics; issue of the first postage stamp; opening of the Suez Canal; introduction of the first cable tram in Melbourne; navigation of Sydney Harbour.

(2) Zane Grey, Z.G. to you, writes novels and catches fish. He is at present in Australia because he has a yearning to hook what is believed to be the biggest game fish in these waters, which is the

Grey nurse; killer whale; hammer head; ghost shark; make; wide-billed swordfish; bunnyp.

3. I've got to go quiet on colour questions, because I got into trouble over that primary colour one the other day—but I'll take a chance on asking which of these has no yellow in it:

Ochre; slenna; indigo; gamboge; chrome.

(4) If you were to ring up the butcher and inform him that you were looking forward to buying a sheep's pancreas for lunch, you would be annoyed, and rightly, too, if he did not bring you:

Tripe; tongues; liver; sweetbread; kidneys; tenderloin.

(5) The British people have come to regard Home, Sweet Home almost as a national anthem; which is strange, because the composer was

Dutch; Canadian; Australian; American; Portuguese; English; Scotch.

(6) You know what citrus fruits are? Of course you do. So it should be easy for you to pick which of these is not a citrus fruit:

Cumquat; pomelo; guava; grapefruit; mandarin; orange; lemon.

(7) Midgastroyd built a fence—two posts to the panel—across his ancestral acres the other day. When he had finished 100 panels, he discovered that the number of posts he had put up was

101; 200; 1234; 100; 150.

(8) If one of those rare friends who can lend you money just before the last race told you up in a burst of confidence that he had taken up the study of osmies, you would know that his studies related to

A betting system; some of smell; racial difference between Australians and Irish (Aussies, pardon); oyster culture.

(9) Skoda is another of those uncomfortable words which have a knack of cropping up and causing bother in times of crisis because when you think of Skoda you inevitably think of

Boots (troops for the use of); withdrawal of diplomatic action; armaments; music.

(10) "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," I'll bet you've heard that one before, and I'll bet you know it was perpetrated by

Shakespeare; Wordsworth; Tennyson; Keats; Browning.

(11) The Lyra, for the benefit of those odd people who mightn't know, is:

A constellation of stars; an Italian coin; a bird; a stranger from the truth; a musical instrument.

(12) Like all respectable continents, there are parts of Africa which are extreme east, extreme west, extreme north and extreme south, and the extreme southern point of Africa goes by the moniker of

Cape of Good Hope; Cape Horn; Cape Leeuwin; Cape Verde; Cape Agulhas; Madagascar.

(13) In the national arms of one of these countries there is an eagle in the design. If you can recognise an eagle when you see one, you will know that that country is

Poland; Soviet; Scotland; Australia; France.

(14) There is only one word spelt wrongly here, and, believe me, to get only one word wrong is more or less marvellous for me

Barmecide; fraitfelde; matfelde; homecide insecticide.

(15) There are four missing words on this little piece and those four want words are made up of the same letters. What are they?

After having his house by rather

..... means he proceeded to live beneath

..... skies far from the of the city.

(16) Do you know what a statute mile is? That's right. It's every one of 1,760 yards. But one of these miles is shorter than a statute mile.

Roman mile; nautical mile; geographical mile; Irish mile; Scots mile.

(17) It doesn't matter what dictionary you take, you can't escape the fact that a horologist is a

Head reader; star gazer; weather forecaster; stamp collector; rag and bone merchant; watchmaker.

(18) Cuba is an island (which is information I gleaned from my old school teacher years ago), but until the other day I had quite overlooked that it is in the

New Hebrides; Philippines; Bahamas; East Indies; Great Antilles; Solomons.

(19) You may search from now until Kingdom Come, but all the same I'll guarantee you won't find any Eskimos.

In Alaska; in Greenland; in Canada; at the North Pole.

(20) In the 17th century there was an ambitious pillager who, on one historic occasion, tried to steal the Crown Jewels from the Tower. His name was

Captain Kidd; Colonel Blood; Perkin Warbeck; Wat Tyler; Scaramouche; Ned Kelly.

(21) You can't beat them. They've got a name for everything. Government by the few, for instance, they call

A democracy; an oligarchy; a monarchy; an anarchy; a microcracy; a dictatorship.

(22) If you wanted to—mind you, I'm not suggesting that you might—express electrical power as horsepower you would use the term

Watt; ohm; ampere; cycle; kilogram; current; ammeter.

(23) Surely everybody knows that they pulverise tobacco to make

Fine cut; morphia; cigars; snuff; ash; cocaine; caffeine.

(24) One of the apostles in the Bible had the bad luck to get shipwrecked three times, which is a lot of times to get shipwrecked even for an apostle. The Biblical gentleman to whom I refer was

Peter; Paul; Simon; John; Noah; Jonah.

(25) In the first innings of a cricket match three players made 47 runs between them. They struck form in the second innings, the first player scoring three times, the second four times and the third five times as many as in the first innings. Curiously enough, they all made the same score in the second innings. What were their individual scores in the first innings?

(Answers on Page 3)

Keeping Out The Burglar

London.

INSURANCE companies are rightly disturbed over the increasing toll of successful burglaries. In fact, there has even been talk of the formation of a special Watch Corps to protect insured properties. This would mean revival of the old custom in force before municipal fire stations and police forces were established. The mere fact that such a proposal is being seriously considered is in itself a grave reflection on the present situation.

Present-day burglars are not the ignorant Bill Sikes of 30 or 50 years ago. It is now an accepted fact that educated men are taking to burglary as a means of livelihood, and they are doing their jobs very thoroughly, making the most careful preparations with great skill.

Their depredations are aided by the fact that the police force in this country has not yet got rid of the clothes complex. In most cases a well-dressed man will still escape close scrutiny from the police or plain-clothes detectives. There is ground for believing, therefore, that the majority of the most valuable hauls in recent months have been made by seemingly well-to-do burglars whose immaculate clothes have enabled them to escape suspicion.

Too Easy

The public are largely to blame for the increase of burglaries. Householders and shopkeepers in general show almost incredible carelessness in the guarding of their property. There are quite a number of efficient new burglar alarms on the market nowadays, but as the best are naturally expensive, only a minority of people will invest in them.

Burglar alarms might be made compulsory for all buildings. If insurance companies as a body made them so for their accepted clients, burglary would not be quite the profitable and easy pastime it seems to be to-day.

A surprising number of people still have faith in dogs as guardians of their property, though modern burglar gangs never have any difficulty in silencing a dog. They do not find it so easy to stop a loud bell ringing from an unseen position.

Many shopkeepers and householders, even jewellers and possessors of valuable goods, never give a thought to the premises above or on either side of them. They fondly imagine that if they securely bolt, bar, and lock their own house or shop doors, they are safe. In nearly all the recent robberies, entrance and exit has been made through adjoining premises. In London and other big towns many houses and shops containing valuable property are next door to cheap and unguarded premises but this fact is frequently ignored.

Hole in the Floor

For immunity from the attentions of burglars communal action must be taken by owners and tenants of property blocks, and again such action should be legally insisted upon. In one of the recent jewellery robberies in London the room above the shop was occupied by a hairdresser, and the burglars had little difficulty in forcing the door of this room and boring a hole in the floor to allow entrance to the shop below.

The problem of leaving open windows in houses during the brief absence of the occupiers is rather a difficult one, as is the habit of most people nowadays of leaving windows

Some Precautions For Household

Open during the night to admit the fresh air. Iron bars or grilles look ugly and prison-like on windows, but artistic steel shutters admitting air can be had at moderate prices, and can be depended upon to defy unlawful entrants with ordinary burglar tools.

Many of the houses in Britain are made with rones and water pipes, and these erections make housebreak-

ing a fairly simple matter. Open and unguarded balconies and verandahs also greatly help burglars, and house owners would do well to examine all these matters and act accordingly. By the outlay of a few pounds a building can be protected from burglars of the ordinary kind, and burglar alarms accurately placed can defeat the most skilful cranks-men and cause him to retreat hurriedly.

Burglary must be stamped out in Britain, and only by the intelligent co-operation of the police and public can this end be accomplished.

Frank Bardon

Look Prosperous: A Tip to Business Men

IN conversation recently with a business man who employs a fairly large number of commercial travellers, he told me that he never kept a man in his employment who did not dress smartly, no matter how good a traveller the man was.

He went on to explain his doctrine of "looking prosperous," and I must confess that I agreed with much. If not all, of what he said. "The time to get a new suit or overcoat is when things are bad," he pointed out. "It has an immediate effect, both on the traveller and on the prospective customer."

Most men will swear with their hand on their heart that they dislike wearing anything new, yet they agree that the psychological effect is one of increased self-confidence. If a buyer fixes his eye on a frayed cuff or a loose button when you are in conversation with him, it is a confident man indeed who will not immediately feel awkward and embarrassed, but what a different atmosphere there is if the buyer silently appraises or openly admires.

Clothes and the Man

Many men are just as interested in clothes as women are, although they may go to great lengths to conceal that interest.

From the buyer's point of view, it is not very complimentary to him if a traveller calls looking down-at-heel. He is hardly likely to place any confidence in a firm which sends out representatives looking other than smart and business-like. This is even more important if he is a new "prospect" being canvassed to open an account.

"A traveller's best business card is his own appearance," said my friend. "Many travellers do not reach as far as the principal of the firm because the clerk who takes in their card is not impressed." The buyers uses his clerks as a kind of bodyguard, and anyone who does not impress the first line of defence will simply not be seen.

Not only salesmen need to heed the advice "Look Prosperous." Owners of businesses are hardly likely to create a good impression of their stability unless they are themselves smartly dressed, and insist on their representatives keeping to a high standard of smartness. "Nothing succeeds like success." Even if things are not going well, it is necessary to look successful.

The Slippery Slope

Once a business begins to slip down, people soon get to know and, not maliciously perhaps, but firmly, begin to withdraw their support. If the rumour of impending failure is to be scotched, there is not a better

way to do it than to look and talk prosperously when calling on them. Applicants for a job do not generally need to be advised to dress as smartly as they can, but what about people sitting examinations? My business friend told me that when-ever he had to sit an examination he would always dress himself with particular care, because of the added feeling of confidence it gave him. And in my own knowledge, he has never been "ploughed" in any examination that he ever sat!

L. G.

Did You Ever Wonder

Bathers at beaches frequently indulge in a pastime called "jumping the waves." This sport involves wading out to the point where the shoreward-bound waves lean over until they cascade in a smother of white foam, the object being to jump up so the head clears the crest of the wave a bare split second before the wave pours forward like a waterfall.

Not all bathers, however, know why it is that waves "break" thus upon reaching the shore. At sea, some distance from shore, waves tend to be broad and low, unless whipped into peaks by a high wind. As the waves approach the shore, they become taller and narrower, until at last they tumble forward with a booming roar, one after another.

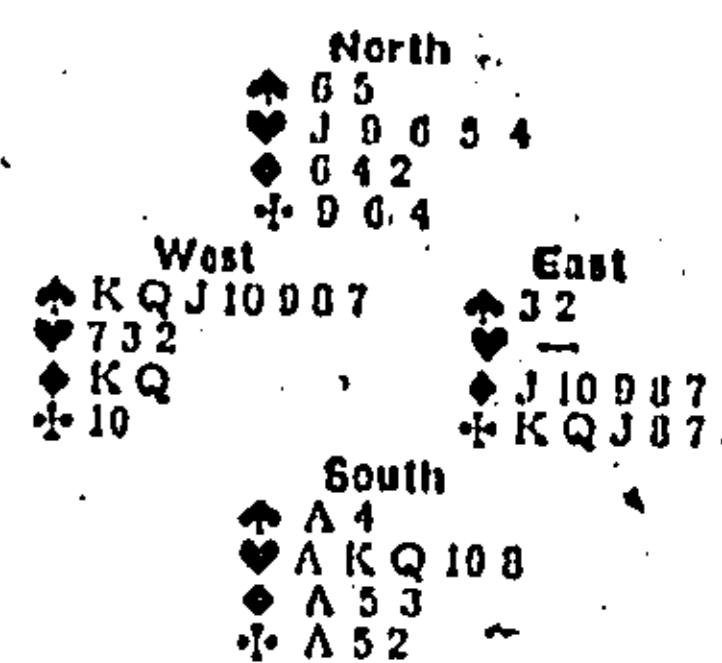
The reason for this behaviour of the waves is that as they approach the shore, the under part of the wave drags on the sloping, sandy bottom. This drag allows the tip of the wave to outrun its base until it finally loses its balance and "breaks." If the slope of the shore is very gradual, the waves will break farther out at sea than if the drop-off is sudden and steep.

The size of the wave, also, affects its breaking point. The larger waves begin to feel the effect of the bottom's drag sooner than the small ones; and so, as a general thing, the larger waves break farther from shore than the little ones.

Ocean waves are nice playthings on bright, calm summer days, but when storm-driven and mountainous, waves become quite another.

Experts have estimated that the 30 to 50-foot storm waves breaking on the coast exert a pressure of 8,000 pounds per square foot. Storm waves have been known to toss blocks of granite weighing 50 to 60 tons like pebbles, lifting them as much as 20 feet into the air.

BRIDGE PROBLEM



Hearts are trumps. West leads Club Ten.

North and South to make Ten tricks.

Solutions by first post Wednesday to Bridge Problem, "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street.

Solution To Last Week's Problem

Dummy takes first trick with heart Ace, declarer discarding a diamond. Another heart trumped by Spade Ace. Small trump to be overtaken by dummy with one just higher than West's. Another heart from Dummy trumped by Spade K. Three rounds of trumps on the last two of which declarer discards his two remaining diamonds leaving the lead in dummy all of whose six diamonds are now good.—M. L.

Other correct solutions were received from D.W., 123, "Bridgemad" and XXX.

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

MISCRAPV PL BXIRPVL
 XHLMIPRG, GXDXHLIRIG
 ESQ SPLJ *EXKSEERJSL
 NRJJARIG, *KPLJH BSOPIG,
 *SBIPFSL FSLPITSAG, KX-
 MMRLMXMG, NQVEPRG.

One Word

Can you find the single word hidden in the words listed below? By way of a hint, it may be said that all the letters in the word are different. The letters have been used in forming the following words:

LINE CHAIN HOPE
 CAP PUN OIL HUE

Letter Juggling

A more difficult one to-day. Try forming 2 different 11-letter words from the 11 letters given below. Use all 11 letters in each word:

C D E I N O P R S T

How Much Money?

A woman has 20 cents more than she needs to buy 6 novelties. If these had cost 5 cents more, she would have had 45 cents too little to buy 7 novelties. How much money did she have?

"DINE" on These!

Although not all of these words end in syllables that are pronounced "DINE"—they do end with that spelling. Try to match each correctly as indicated by the example checked:

1. ardine	precious garnet
2. neardine	harvesting bird
3. grandine	a small fish
4. brigandine	like a swallow
5. alandine	grated salted cod
6. strudine	musical auto
7. cardine	a fabric
8. turdine	var. of grape
9. ardine	long, coarse frock
10. bardine	plate armor

(Answers on Page 3)

That happy 'Ovaltine' smile

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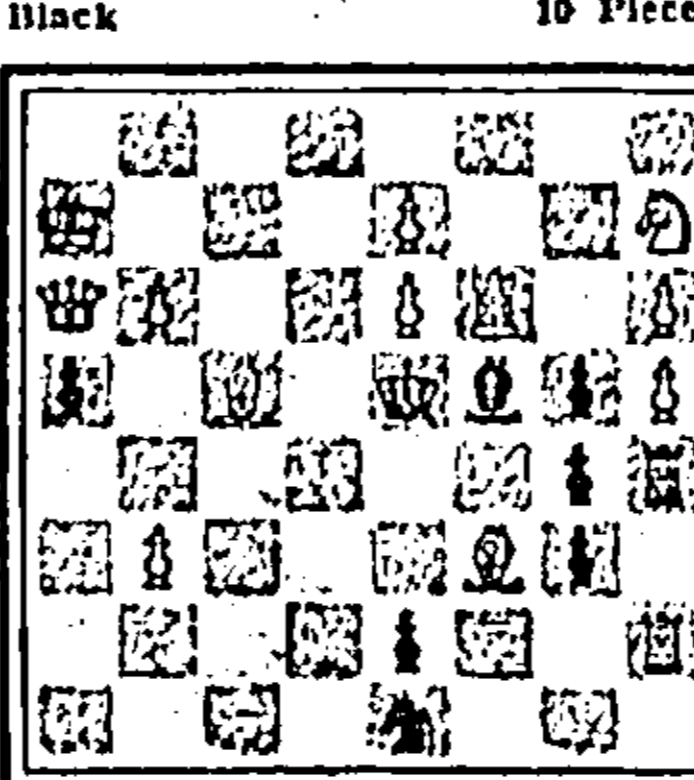
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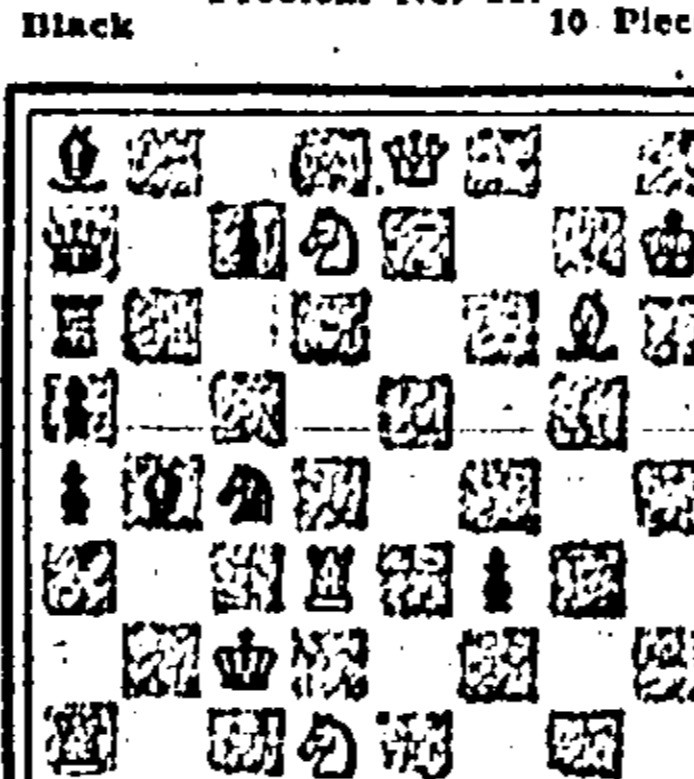
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Problem No. 116 10 Pieces



White to play and mate in three.

Problem No. 117 10 Pieces



White to play and mate in two.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

No. 114 1. Q-K1 P-K3 (Q)
 No. 115 1. B-K1 P-K3 (B)
 2. Q-K1 P-K3 (B)

Girl Wins Marbles Title

San Francisco. Betty McAtee, aged 15, of Berkeley, brought shame to the faces of thousands of boys throughout the United States by winning the state marble championship in the 15-year-old class at the Goit Gale International Exposition. Marble referees declared she packed an accurate law and strong knuckles.



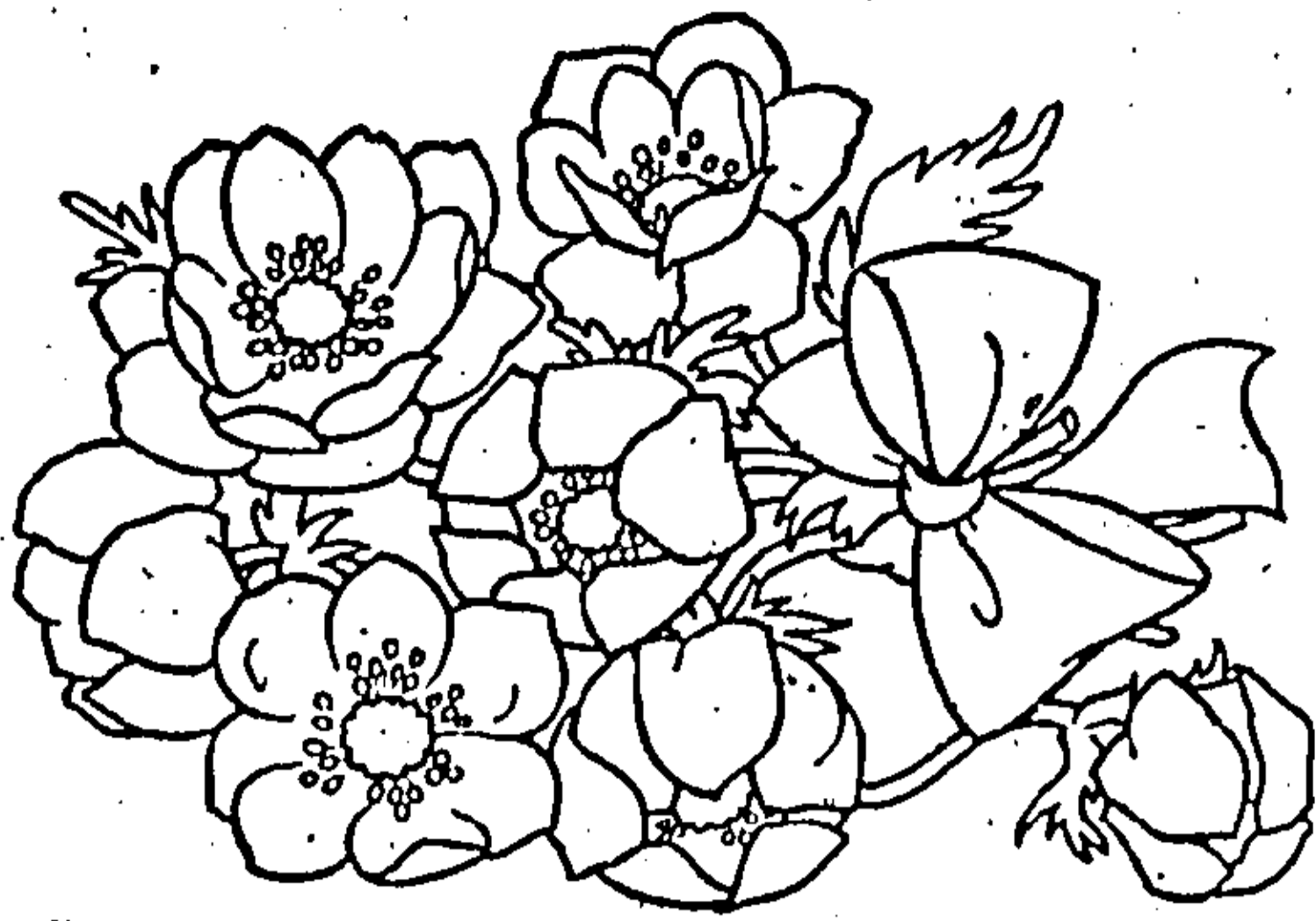
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Name Age
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Dear Kiddies,

Dozens and dozens of entries this week, kiddies. Several children could not guess the correct answer for the fifth shell-fish which was "Mussel".

The prize-winners this week are—
Claude Coom (aged 11), 119, Wong Nai Cheong Road.
Pamela Millett (aged 8½), 32, Lugard Road, The Peak.

Noel Peters (aged 7), 358, Prince Edward Road.

Coupons have been sent to Claude, Pamela and Noel which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Meno Rozario, Nicholas Masters, Laurence Becker, Kostia Daniloff, Alice Lee, Donald Andrews, Betty Wong, B. Demee, Wilfred Barman, C. Ross, Mary Wong, Wilbur Marshall, Mabel Swaine, Gaspar Remedios, Wendy Barton.

Intermediates: Ronnie Mackintosh, Kevin Julian, M. L. Leitao, David Tuvaras, Jack Strunge, Marj Branson, Robert Chan, George Lo, Shirley van Longenberg, Shona McIntyre, Donald Mackintosh, Chan Koon-lan, Eileen Peters, Mavis Lawrence, Yvonne Le Tisserier.

Juniors: David Asche, Gerald Well, Alfred Wong, Pauline

Neubronner, Brian Tupper, Lee Kwan Shella Stokoe, Kenneth Wong, Doreen Houghton, Gerald Marshall.

Mavis Lawrence: Welcome as a new member to our Boys' and Girls' Corner.

This week, kiddies, we are having a colouring competition. The animals pictured above make a fascinating picture to colour, their mixed colours are so attractive. You can use either paints or crayons. Prizes will be awarded for the best coloured pictures. Remember that your ages will be taken into account when the pictures are being judged and prizes awarded.

Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your pictures to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. Closing date of this competition is next Wednesday at 2 p.m.

By the way, I hope you are sending in your applications to become members of the "Poppye" Club. Already dozens of members have joined and have had their names entered in the Members' Book. The list of members will be completed by the end of this month and members will receive their certificates and "Poppye" brochures not later than the first week in July.

Uncle Eddie

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN COLOUR



You can now make full-colour transparencies with some inexpensive miniature cameras—and project them in large size on a home screen, bringing out all the beauty and richness of a colourful subject.

In the past few years, many thousands of amateur camera hobbyists have started taking pictures in full colour. This summer, thousands more will take up this fascinating form of photography, using full-colour films.

It is hard for some of us, who are used to black-and-white snapshots, to imagine taking a picture in full colour as easily as in black-and-white. Yet these colour films enable us to do just that. Moreover, the pictures are not prints on paper but film transparencies, ideal for viewing colour at its best, these transparencies can be shown on a home screen magnified to almost any desired size.

Thousands of such colour pictures are being shown this year at the New York World's Fair—projected on enormous screens so that each picture is enlarged approximately 50,000 times. Until one sees such an exhibition, it is impossible to realise how much the presence of colour can add to photography.

Relatively few of the subjects we choose for pictures are lacking in colour. Count them over—children, flowers, scenes about the home, landscapes, parties, and sports events, water scenes, sunsets, and the like. Study such subjects, and you begin to understand how much more likeness

and realism they retain when projected in full-colour.

Miniature cameras are used for taking these full-colour pictures. Until recently, inexpensive cameras of this type were not made, but now they are available at prices as low as \$14, and suitable for taking pictures in black-and-white as well as in colour.

Full-colour picture taking will spread greatly in the next few years, and wide-awake hobbyists will plan now to take full advantage of this amazing development.

John van Guilder.

An Officer of the Tsar Tells His Story

Survival, by D. Fedotoff White, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 3s.

A BOOK OF REMINISCENCES by a Russian naval officer might not appear particularly timely in a period of stirring international events, but D. Fedotoff White's account of his experiences during war and revolution in Russia is an exception because he draws a moral from his experiences, a moral especially timely to-day. He obtains an intimate view of life under Tsars and Bolsheviks in Russia; he acquired a firm

conviction that tyranny, whatever its purposes, carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction.

To-day, Mr. White is an American citizen, having settled in the United States after the war. He is a good type of citizen for a democratic country, because he has learned, by experience under two forms of tyranny, how great are the values of democratic government. To him, democracy means so much that he is prepared to defend it by every means in his power.

The author is that unusual combination, a man of action with exceptional powers of reflection. He has not only lived a dramatic life, the details of which he sets down

vividly, but he has observed other men and women with sympathy and understanding, even when he could not share their motives. He draws as fair a picture of his Bolshevik captors in the Russian civil war as of his companions in the Imperial navy and in Admiral Kolchak's anti-Bolshevik army.

The Russian revolution came while Mr. White was serving in the Baltic fleet, and he portrays soberly and skillfully its shattering effects. Later, he gives an equally revealing picture of civil war in the Far East, and of life in Moscow during the early years of Bolshevik rule. The men and women who march through his pages, rich in their variety, are completely credible human beings.

D. B.

Good-by, Mr. Morley

Valedictory, by MacKinlay Kantor. New York: Coward-MacCann. \$1.

IT SEEMS RIGHT that the American counterpart of Mr. Chips should be a public school janitor—and public school in the American sense, not the English. American small-town life is bone and fibre of MacKinlay Kantor's "Valedictory," a short story that by its simplicity, reticence, and art that conceals art, as much as by its concern with a school, inevitably reminds the reader of James Hilton's "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," but is nevertheless quite different; individual and unique.

MacKinlay Kantor's Ty Morley, after 21 years of service as janitor in the school of Sheldrake, had come to the time of retirement. The day of the high school graduation of the class of '22 was also the day when Mr. Morley stepped out into a different kind of life. Only his was a kind of subsidence instead of the beginning that it was for the senior class, because he was just going away to live, with his married daughter in Nebraska.

Everything Mr. Morley did that

day had a special meaning, because it was continually sprouting into memories of the times he had done each of those homely acts before, and of the boys and girls with whom he had become acquainted. He had begun, back in 1901, as janitor of the primary school building, he had moved later to the grammar school, and was ending in the high. Consequently, he had known most of the children from the time their mothers brought them to school on their first day. He had known the parents of some of the present classes, and as Civil War veteran he had marched with the grandfathers of some.

We read only a few pages of his story before we become aware that Ty Morley was a very special kind of school janitor—one who looked further than furnaces, brooms, and cleaning rags. When he found a youngster in a scrape he knew how to talk to him and set him right. When he saw that Rowena Snow's school luncheon consisted of a few poor biscuits, he interested the Associated Charities in her family. Now Rowena was giving the valedictory for her class—and in a way for him. His solitude for the young people was, in his eyes, a part of his job, and he never thought of being commended for it, but it is as satisfying to the reader as it was to Mr. Morley that the class of 1922 did remember Ty Morley.

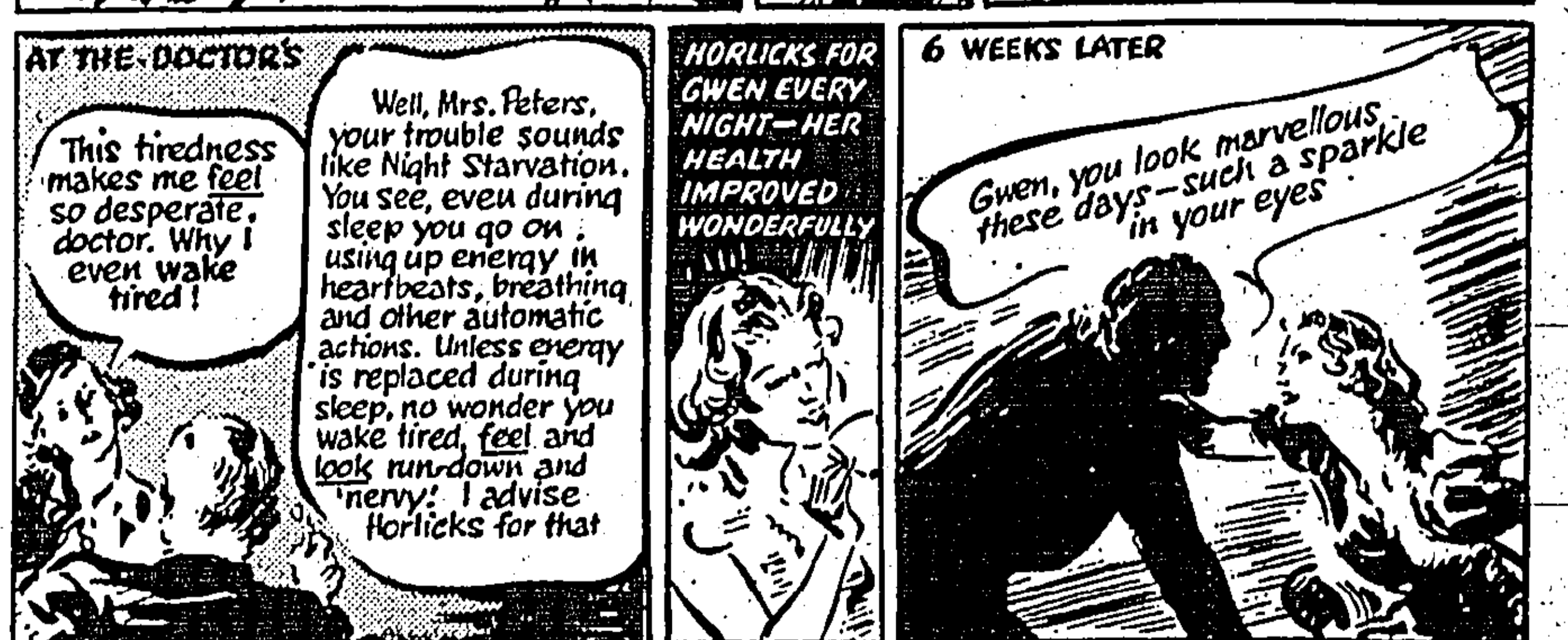
Posed As A Man 51 Years

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AN Englishwoman's amazing masquerade as a man for 51 years has just been revealed here.

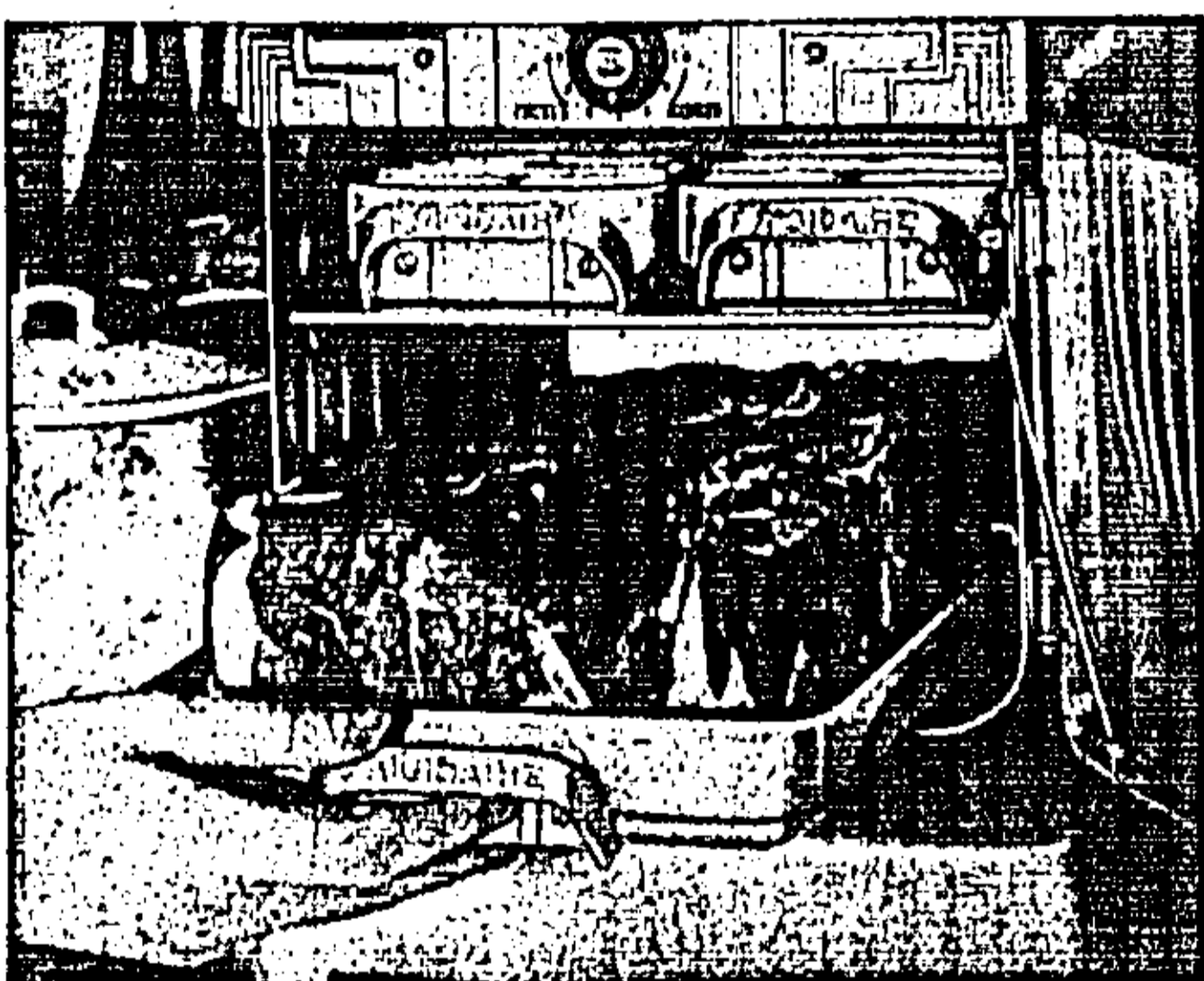
The truth was discovered when she sought entry to a home for poor old people. She told the following story: Arriving from England when she was 13, in the eighties, she adopted male attire to secure employment. She went through a marriage ceremony with a woman friend.

MacKinlay Kantor's "Valedictory" has the elements of a little classic. W. K. R.

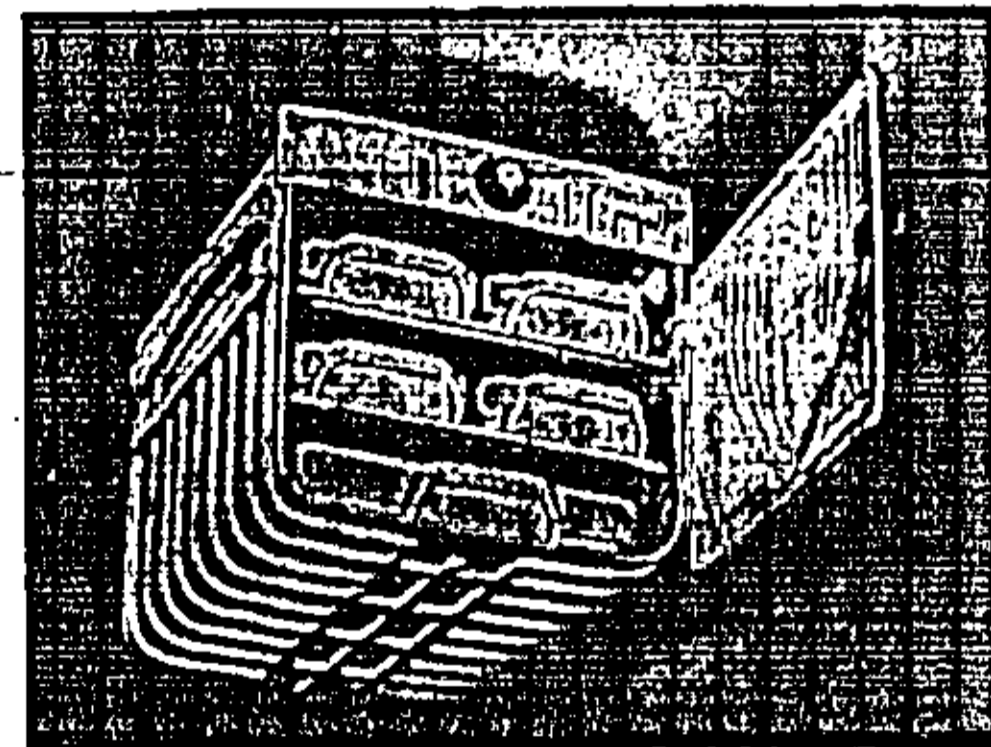
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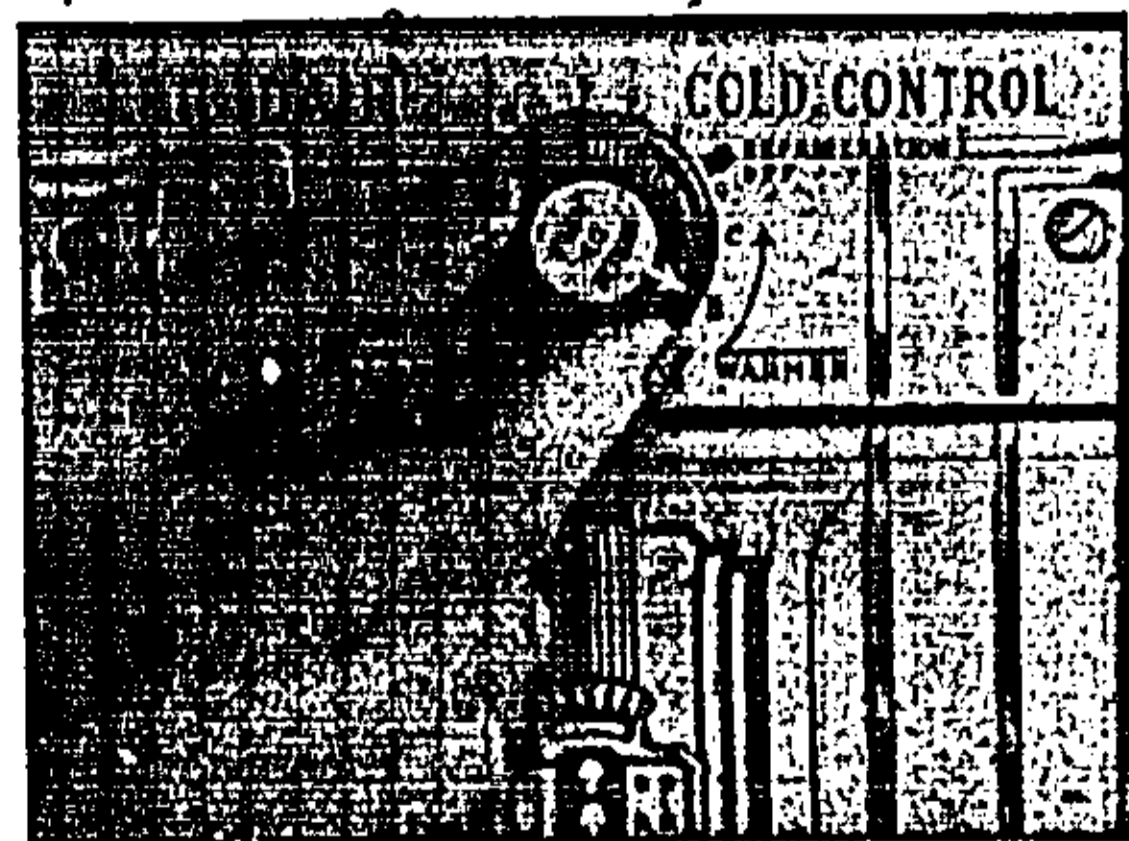
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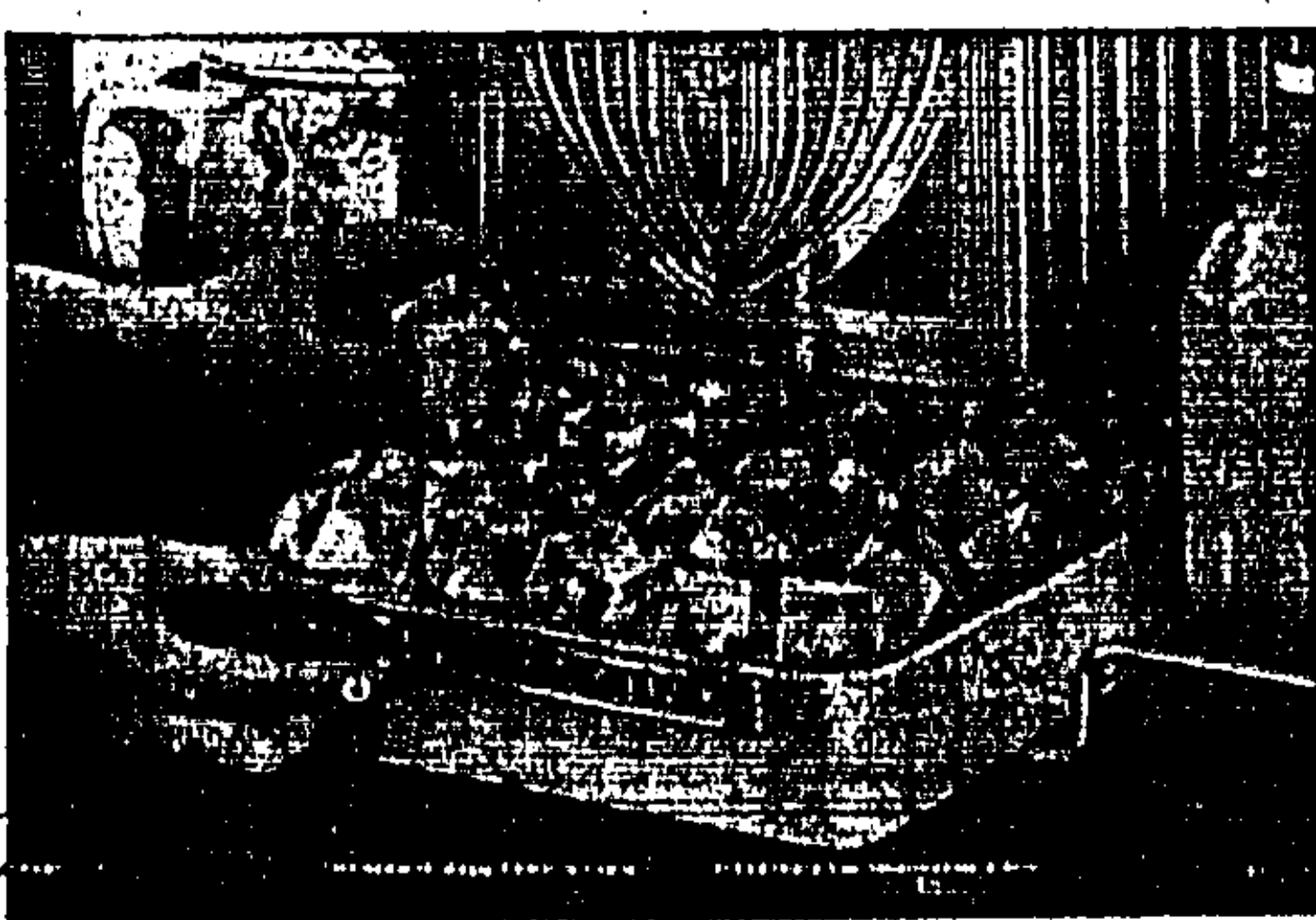
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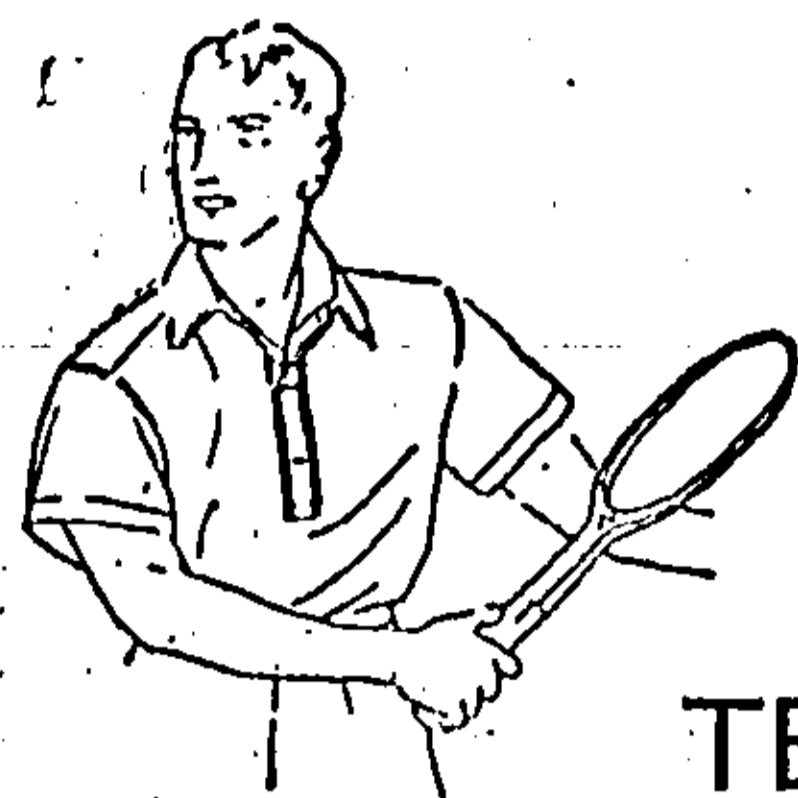
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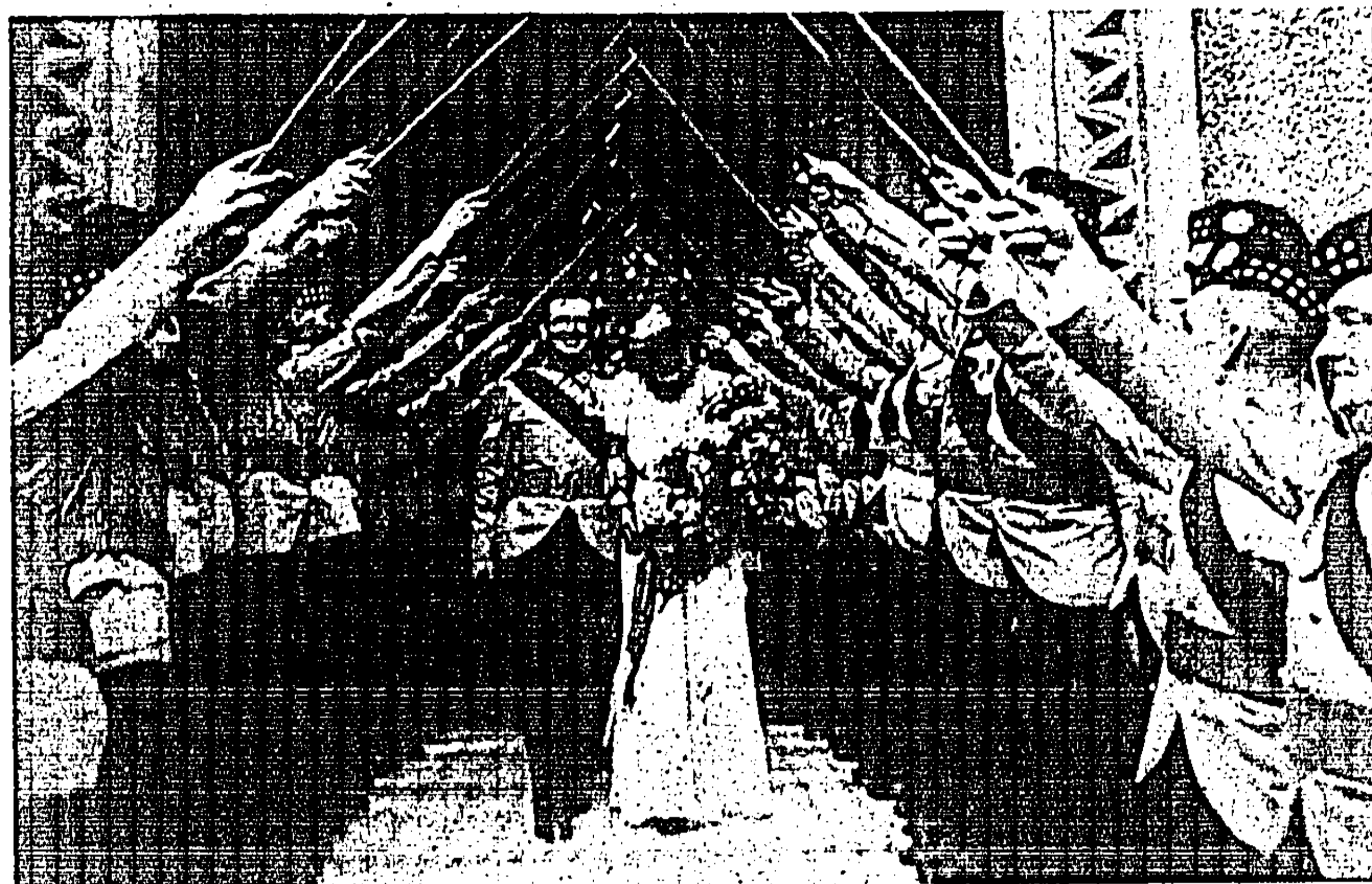
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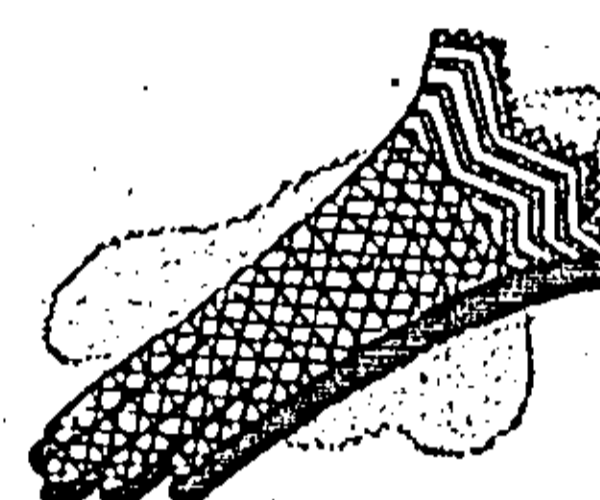
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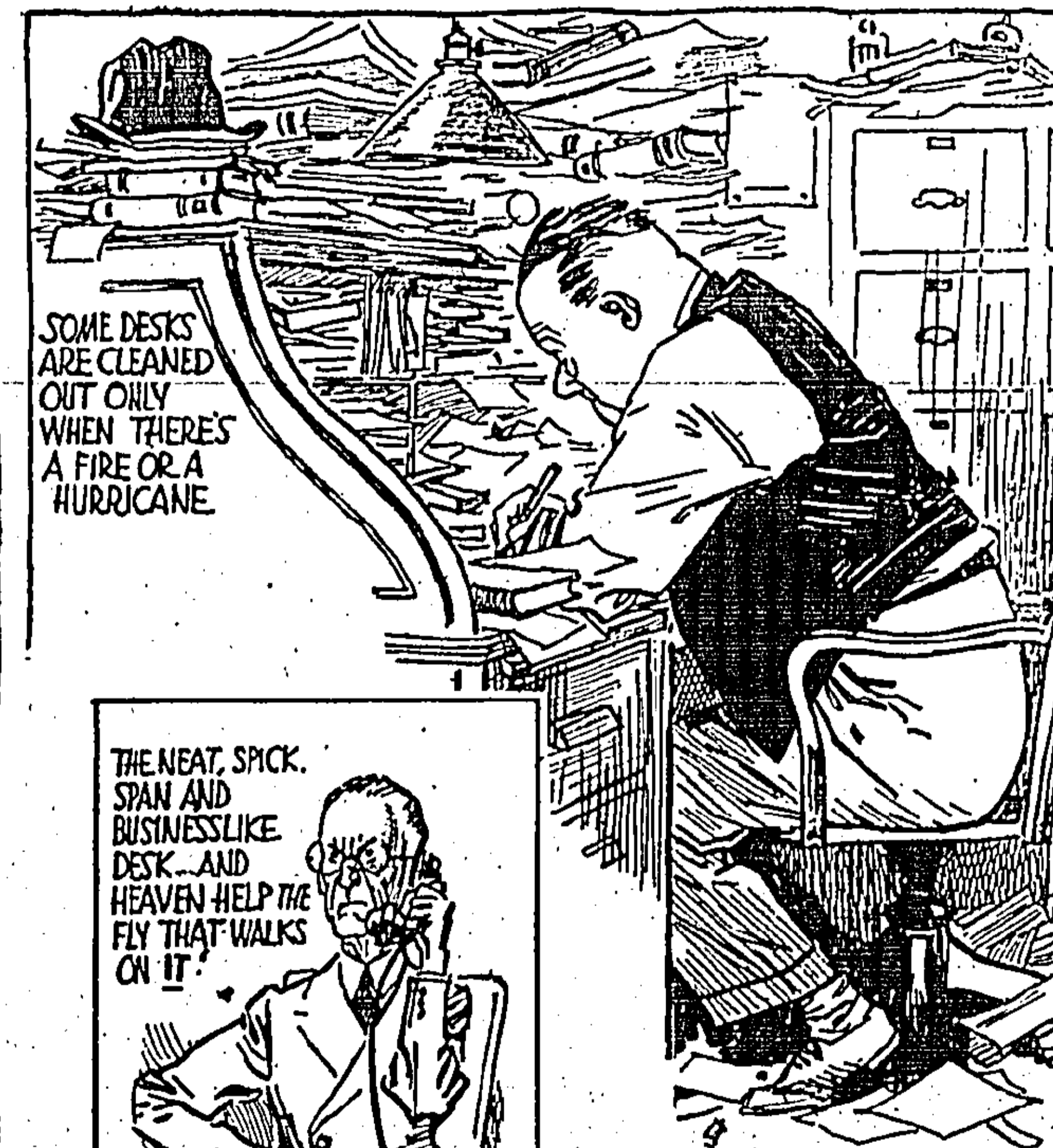
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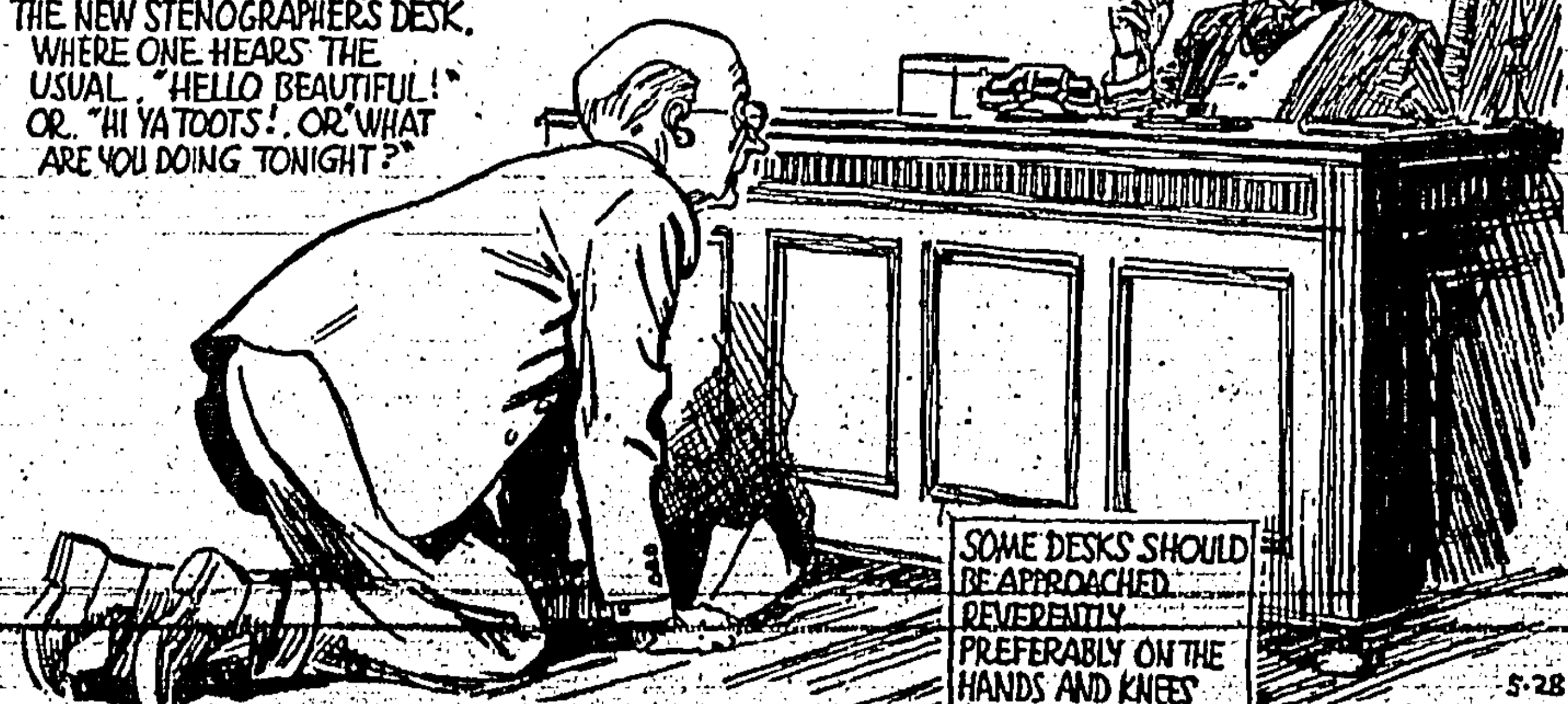
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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Palestine Problem Reviewed

Geneva, June 16. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was questioned by members of the Mandates Commission regarding the Palestine White Paper at a private meeting of the Commission.

The nature of the questions was not divulged, but it is understood that some members took a critical attitude towards the White Paper proposals.

Statement To Commission

Geneva, June 16. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald stated to-day before the Mandates Commission that Britain did not regard her work in Palestine as a troublesome load but as fulfilling a great task which, as the authors of the Balfour Declaration, she viewed with sympathy even before many nations which subsequently approved it. Britain spent her treasure to the extent of many millions pounds in the execution of the mandate and had large numbers of her civilian officers and soldiers killed in its defence.

The nation which undertook the duty of fulfilling an international promise to the Jews and Arabs and which gains such benefits as may accrue to the mandatory, should properly bear the hardship and loss associated with the work, but that nation is also entitled to receive from others who supported the objects of the mandate but had not risked responsibility already, the understanding of the practical difficulties which have arisen in the execution of a peculiarly difficult task. The announcement of the present policy is the final act of prolonged consideration of a stubborn problem.

Mr. MacDonald outlined the successive attempts to solve the problem, culminating in the invitation to the Jewish and Arab representatives to confer with the British Government in London, at which conference no agreement was reached.

White Paper Policy

While conforming to their obligations to the Jews and Arabs under the mandate, the British Government in the White Paper policy has been concerned to remove as far as possible the uncertainty about future developments which is one of the causes of the tragedy now being enacted in Palestine. The Balfour Declaration made a promise to the Jews and an assurance to non-Jewish communities. No just solution is possible which does not take heed of these two sets of obligations.

Many people engaged in the Palestine controversy adopt a pro-Jewish or pro-Arab standpoint and underestimate, or ignore, the claims of the other party. In that way lies injustice and breach of the mandate. The British Government and people are impartial between the claims of the Arabs and Jews. British friendship for the Arabs was abundantly shown in the help we have given them in war and peace in attaining their prized object of freedom over a large part of Arabia.

Friendship For Jews

Our friendship with the Jewish people has been expressed in the absolute equality of status with other British citizens invariably accorded the large Jewish populations in many parts of the British Empire.

"Our paramount desire is to deal fairly with both people and help them to live in peace and concord. The authors of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate cannot have intended that the two sets of obligations should contradict each other and meet only in a violent clash."

Having recalled the two sets of obligations, namely the establishment of a National Home and the avoidance of anything to prejudice the civil or religious rights existing among non-Jewish communities, Mr. MacDonald said the term National Home is somewhat ambiguous. It was regarded as a definite possibility by some leading statesmen, like President Wilson and General Smuts.

Terms Confused

Yet the Balfour Declaration and the mandate do not employ the term Jewish state but "Jewish National Home," a term which lacks predefinition. It was deliberately used because the statesmen had been situated in the middle of Armageddon, and even the statesmen gathered later at Versailles and Geneva attempting to create a new world could not foretell with confidence results which would follow from the Balfour Declaration and the mandate.

Stork Cheats New Hospital

ATWATER, Cal.—Attendants at the Bloss Hospital here were preparing for the institution's first maternity case when the stork stopped and delivered a baby. A girl was born to Mrs. Clyde V. Jones in the family car as her husband drove up to the hospital door.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES READY

London, June 16. "I believe that there has never been a time when our plans for war have been so carefully laid or given so much thought," declared Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, in the course of a reassuring statement in the House of Lords on Government measures to expedite supply of munitions and armaments.

He continued, "We are well on the way to achieve our aim of being ready for war in peace time but we have never been."

"By energy and the devotion of our scientific staffs, we have harnessed science in such a manner that the risks and anxieties of 10 or 20 years ago in many respects no longer are of the same degree."

"In many instances defence is rapidly catching up with attack. We have the men we need. They are of higher average physique and intelligence than ever before in our history. This human factor is our main asset, because if ever we are to be tested, it is this factor that will decide our future."

Lord Chatfield, in the course of his statement, described the elaborate plans to meet air attack. These included squadrons of fighters in ever increasing numbers, so disposed as to be able to intercept enemy planes at the earliest possible moment. The whole country had been reconnoitred by specialist officers during the last few years, with the object of discriminating where special protection against air attack was desirable.

Arrangements had also been made to provide protection at thousands of vulnerable points against sabotage. He believed that every reasonable precaution had been taken.

Eden's Views

Paris, June 16. Mr. Anthony Eden speaking on Thursday afternoon emphasized the stability of the Anglo-French friendship, which exercised a decisive influence on the fate of Europe.

Eden admitted that the Anglo-French alliance had made mistakes, but asserted that this was better than if the two countries had gone different ways.

Englishmen, according to Mr. Eden, abhor war, but they do not fear it. He said that everyone in the world realizes that an attack is a bad business, permanent peace will be secured.

Revolution In Policy

London, June 16. In a speech in Paris to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden said the revolution in British policy had been so sudden and complete that it would be hard to find a parallel in the history of England. The German entry into France had accomplished at one blow what none of Germany's previous acts had done.

Sean Russel

I.R.A. Leader Makes Threat Of Violence

New York, June 16. Sean Russel, reputed to be Chief of the Irish Republican Army, addressing 3,000 members of Irish clubs, called on Americans of Irish birth to lend moral and financial support to the Army's "organized will-o'-wisp bombings" in English cities. He declared these would continue until Britain withdrew her troops from Ireland and released every Irish prisoner in English prisons. He could not give assurances that care to avoid loss of life would be still exercised if any of their men were executed.

Russel is returning to Ireland in a few days and he predicted that the English would be so terrified in the next few months that the Government would grant all the Irish demands.

EXCHANGE AFFECTED Chinese Money Rate In Tientsin Declines

Tientsin, June 16. Since the enforcement of the blockade on Wednesday, the Chinese foreign exchange rate has sharply declined. On Thursday, the local tender was quoted at 5½d. as compared with 8½d. in Shanghai.

During the past days, about 100,000 yuan of the old currency were daily exchanged for Federal notes in the Concessions.

Import exchange dealings have decreased and the demand for legal tender exchange also has declined.

It is understood that the foreign exchange concentration scheme will shortly apply universally to all exports from North China. In such event, the relative valuation between the legal tender and the Federal Reserve currency will be discontinued.

Weather Tricks Firemen

MARICOPA, Cal.—Disgusted by chasing down one false alarm after another on rainy nights, local firemen are overhauling Maricopa's fire alarm system. It was found that when the wires were drenched by rain, the system short-circuited repeatedly, setting off the alarm in the fire house each time.

Shipping Affected

Chungking, June 16. Foreign shipping companies in Shanghai have stopped shipment of cargoes to Tientsin, but passenger service is as usual.

It is understood that the British Consul-General in Tientsin has notified the British-owned shipping companies to stop shipping in the Hai Ho River which flows past the British Concession in view of the restrictions imposed by the Japanese.

Japanese sentries are posted on the opposite bank to prevent sampans and boats from crossing the river.

WAR MATERIAL

France And Australia Buy From U.S.

New York, June 16. The official report of the State Department on export licences for arms and ammunition and other war material issued in the month of May shows that France again led the list of countries which bought material from the United States with a total of \$9,493,093. These export licences were issued for military planes purchased by France in the United States.

The second place in the list is held by Australia, with export licences totalling \$4,228,811, likewise mostly military planes. Australia appears for the first time as a large scale buyer of American war material. The American Press points out that Australia's large purchases of war material are connected with the growing insecurity in the Far East.

Holland holds third place in the list, with purchases of planes in the United States to a total value of \$1,938,110.

The total value of war material for which export licences were issued in May is \$17,933,000.

During the first five months of this year France purchased war material to a total value of \$20,997,000 from the United States, while Britain bought during the same period American war material to a total value of \$14,236,000.

HONGKEW ACCIDENT

Inquest On Death Of Dr. Lillie Concludes

Shanghai, June 16. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the death of Dr. Bertram Lillie, saying that it was partly Lillie's fault for failing to halt his car when the Japanese sentry grabbed the wheel, and partly the Japanese sentry's fault for grabbing the wheel. The bus driver was "exonerated."

Dr. Bertram Lillie, M.Sc., President of the Lester Institute of Technical Education in Shanghai was killed on April 24 in Hongkow when his car collided with a Japanese motor bus. Dr. Lillie's wife was seriously injured.

It was revealed that when Dr. Lillie passed a Japanese defence post, a Japanese bluejacket signalled him to stop. The Japanese bluejacket jumped on the footboard in an attempt to halt the car. This interference caused the subsequent crash with the bus. The Chinese driver and conductor of the bus were both injured.

Foreign Journalists Receive Threat Of Death

Chungking, June 16. A large number of Chinese journalists working with foreign owned Chinese language papers in Shanghai received identical threatening letters yesterday morning, warning them not to do anything to undermine the peace movement of Wang Ching-wei.

The letter threatened the recipients with immediate death if they disregarded the warning. The letter was signed by the Chinese Kuomintang Anti-Communist National Salvation Headquarters.

CASUALTIES OF WAR

48,000 Chinese Killed In May

Tokyo, June 16. The Chinese armies left 48,255 dead during May according to the Army Department of the General Headquarters. Chinese taken prisoner during the month totalled 3,304. Japanese officers and men killed during the period are given as 1,400.

In North China, Japanese troops had 256 encounters with a total of 110,000 Chinese of whom 11,236 were abandoned dead, while 804 Chinese prisoners were taken. One hundred and one Japanese soldiers were killed.

In Central China, a total of 30,719 Chinese troops were left dead, while Chinese prisoners totalled 2,816. Japanese killed totalled 1,260.

Chinese left dead in South China were 300 and Chinese prisoners 185. Japanese killed were 35.

Tientsin

FOREIGN PRESS REACTION

France To Back Britain

London, June 16. The Birmingham Post suggests that the possibility of "cramping our style" in Europe is the only justification for the Prime Minister's caution to face indignities and injustices which Chamberlain or Edward Grey would have resented and resisted actively.

The paper asks, "Is it not possible, all the same, that a safe way and a bold way is to-day the wise way, and to-morrow, in more unfavourable conditions, we may find it the only way."

"Economic and financial pressure would put Japan in a very poor state to carry on her China incident."

Two Plans Contemplated

Paris, June 16. The increasing probability of British counter-action to the Japanese blockade of the concessions in Tientsin is mentioned in the Friday morning press here. The opinion is expressed in political circles that France will back up any British move.

The Excelsior announced in headlines "London intends to break off the commercial relations with Japan," while the Epique expresses the belief that England will adopt economic sanctions of some kind against Japan. According to the Petit Journal two plans are being considered in London:

Economic restrictions against Japanese goods in certain markets. Cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese agreement and abrogation of the most favoured nation clause for Japanese goods in British Empire markets.

Strong Action Unexpected

Paris, June 16. Reliable reports state that it is not true that the British and French have decided on strong action of a retaliatory nature. It is believed that the local authorities will be allowed to settle affairs as far as possible.

Anglo-French retaliatory measures, it is concluded, might not be wise, since the Japanese are in a better position to wage an economic war on British and French interests in China and might extend the blockade to other concessions, notably Shanghai.

However there is always the fear that the Japanese might carry provocation to such an extent as to force the British to act against their will.

A spokesman said that the French were solidly behind the British, despite Japanese efforts to placate France and the United States.

Paris Press Concerned

Paris, June 16. The New York Press expresses considerable concern over the situation in Tientsin.

The burden of Paris comment is shown in such passages as: "La Justice: Japan's coup de force will precipitate a Three-Power pact warning on Tientsin which will be understood both in London and Moscow, nor will the United States be unconcerned."

L'Order: It can hardly be doubted that the Japanese initiative is decided jointly by Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. Henceforward a pact with the Soviet is an absolute necessity, materially and morally.

The New York Times and Herald Tribune are both convinced that the United States cannot be indifferent to the outcome. The former declares that the position of the United States in no wise comparable to that of Britain and France and in the present controversy her policy cannot be coordinated with theirs, but the ominous coincidence of events in two continents sound an alarm in which the States cannot be indifferent.

Chungking Views

Chungking, June 16. The Anglo-Japanese tension in Tientsin may be compared in importance with the Loukouchiao incident that started the Sino-Japanese hostilities, "it the opinion of the Chungking press."

Tientsin is merely the first step of the Japanese encroachment on all foreign interests in the Far East.

The frustration of the Japanese plans at Kulungsu proved the usefulness of strong action. If the British give way to Japan the result will be further Japanese aggression.

The Japanese will occupy the British Concession militarily if the blockade proves unsuccessful and that the action will be followed by a similar action against the interests of France and America.

Japan singled out Britain because she realised that Britain's attention is at present focussed on Europe. Besides this, Britain's interests in the Far East are greater than those of any other foreign Power.

Chick Born With War Sign

TEKAMAH, Neb.—Charles Buell, hatchery owner here can tell some wild-eyed yarns about his hybrid chicks. One of his Austin and Wyandotte was hatched with a black "W" on its back. Some folks believe it's an ill-omen that may bring war in the near future.

Important Axis Discussions

Rome, June 16. The Italian Foreign Minister and the German Ambassador to Rome held a lengthy conference this morning. It is believed they discussed the renewed tension between Germany and Poland; the Italian-German efforts to persuade Spain to enter the Axis military pact; the situation in the Orient, and the possibility of an alliance to include Japan, and Admiral Horthy's speech urging the Pope to renew his invitation for a peace conference.

Declaration Of War By Japan Urged

Tokyo, June 16. The Cabinet meeting this morning reached a decision to uphold the action taken by the Japanese authorities in Tientsin and to go ahead with the fixed policy.

General Itakaki, War Minister said that the Japanese authorities in Tientsin were taking adequate and effective measures with a prudent attitude but with firm determination.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita then reported that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has protested against the Japanese action in Tientsin which the British Government termed "regrettable," and sought an explanation thereof.

Mr. Arita replied to the British representations that pending receipt of official reports, the matter should be settled "on the spot."

Mr. Arita requested the British Government to adopt a discreet attitude for a fundamental settlement in accordance with the actual situation. Measures to be taken by the Government were also understood to have been discussed.

Following the regular session of the Cabinet in the morning, the China Affairs Council met. The authorities regret that some inconveniences are likely to be experienced by American, German and other third-Power nationals in the Concessions as the result of the blockade.

There is, however, no change of the Japanese policy to respect the rights and interests of third Powers and protect the lives and property of their nationals in China and the Government is understood to look forward to a calm attitude on the part of the third Powers and to their co-operation in stabilising the Tientsin situation.

War Declaration Urged

The Seiyukai, the second largest political party in Japan, issued a statement last night upholding the Government's policy in Tientsin and urging the Government to make all foreign Powers recognise the new order in East Asia.

A section of the Party is advocating declaration of war against China so as to eliminate all technical controversies between Japan and foreign Powers.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office categorically denied the rumour alleging discrepancy of views between the authorities on the spot and the Government in Tokyo regarding Tientsin.

PEITAHU THREAT

Japanese Order Census Of All Foreigners

Shanghai, June 16. The Japanese authorities, it is learned, have ordered a census to be made of all foreigners at Peitaho, famous summer resort in North China.

Peitaho is at present full of holiday makers avoiding the intense heat in other parts of China, and the number has been augmented by the influx of women and children who fled there just before the outbreak of the Tientsin blockade.

It is rumoured, although it cannot be confirmed, that the Japanese are contemplating some form of action against the British there.

It is understood that the question of the dispatch of a British destroyer to Peitaho is at present being considered.

\$500 For Baby Born Since Father Died

A baby girl whose father was killed in a road accident before she was born was awarded \$500 damages by Mr. Justice Asquith in the King's Bench Division recently.

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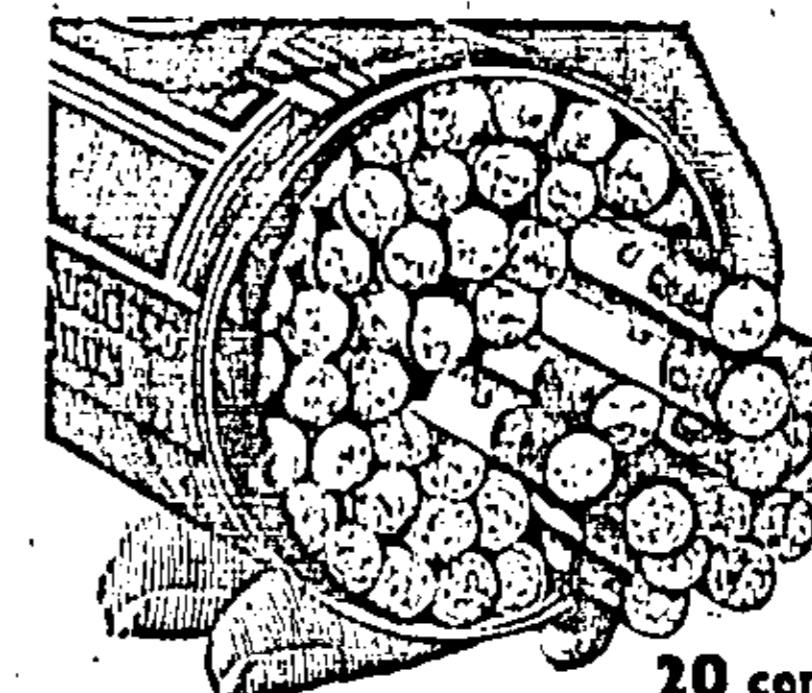
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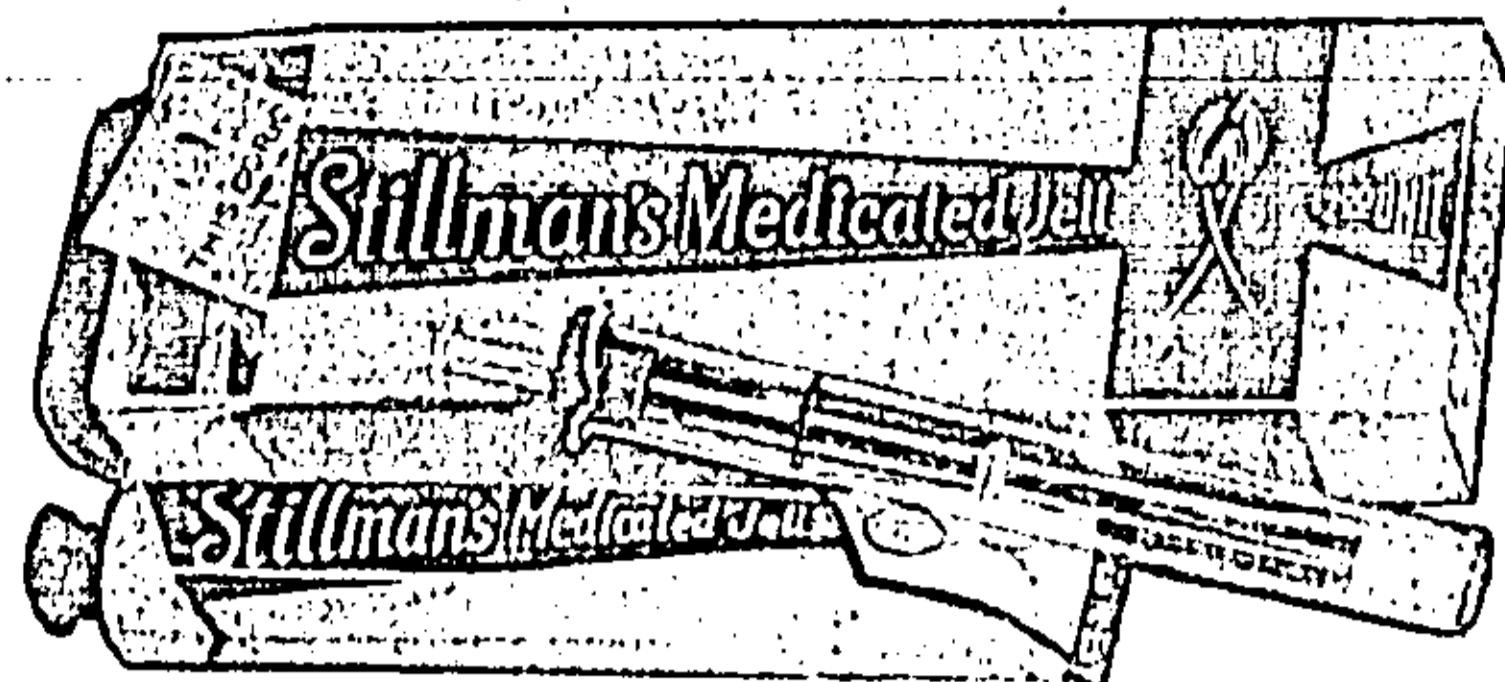
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Broderie anglaise and pique trimmings are all stiffly starched; the wash-tub and ironing-board play a prominent part in keeping the finishing touches to your wardrobe fresh and crisp.

Feminine trend is emphasised by a dainty vestee and frilled elbow cuffs of crisp broderie anglaise.

A LIGHT-HEARTED dress will do lots for your looks and spirits. The petticoats of the nineties have swept back into popularity to set your skirts swinging and all the newest frocks show a peep of dainty frill below the hem. Stiffly starched, as in other days, fashion's dainty fripperies are made from cotton and muslin fabrics and threaded with baby velvet ribbon to give them the finishing touch of old-world charm.

No spilling of line, for these bell-shaped petticoats from the waist are cut with a gathered-shaped panel inserted in front below the hips, that widens considerably at hem so that they swing into the swirl of your full-fronted skirt.

For practical everyday wear they are made in Scotch plaids and multi-coloured stripes, but these are heard but not seen, for taffeta is used—not even a frill or edge shows below the hem.

Sweet seventeen will like the crisp lingerie styles best, but her older sister will be fashion right if she rustles when she walks. These taffeta affairs give a pleasant swish to a tailor-made.

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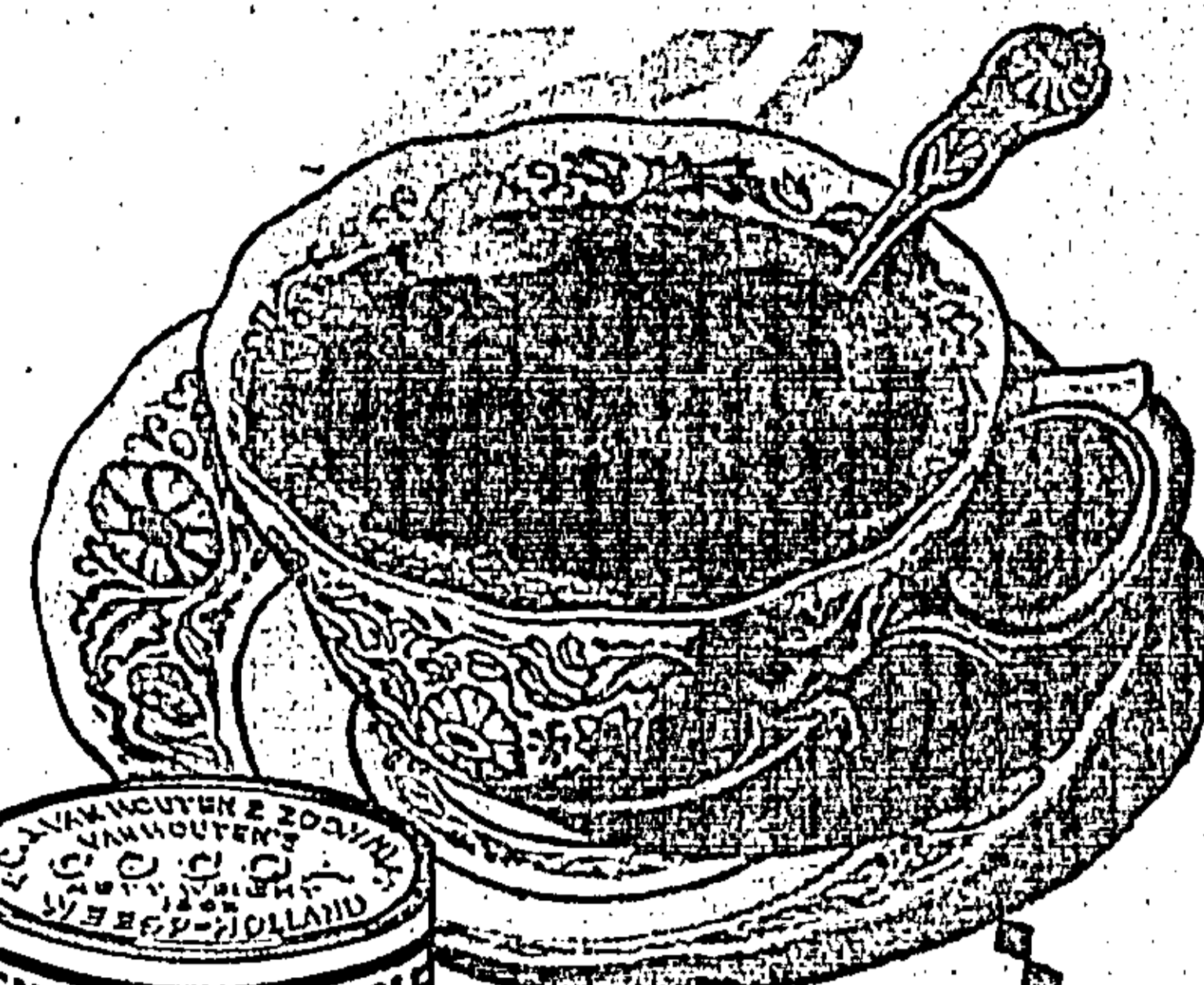
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Princesses' Tube Journey

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret went for their first ride on the London Underground recently, and used an escalator for the first time.

Attended by Lady Helen Graham, one of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting, and their governess, Miss Crawford, they drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Park Station, and entered the station unrecognised.

Princess Margaret watched with close interest as pennies were dropped into a ticket machine and penny tickets came out. She carried only her own ticket at first, but later asked if she could hold all four, and she walked up to the ticket collector proudly to have them snipped.

The party entered a third-class smoking carriage on an Inner Circle train, and the Princesses sat opposite each other, regarding their surroundings with lively interest.

DOWN THE ESCALATOR

At Charing Cross, where they changed, came the Princesses' biggest thrill—the escalator. Princess Elizabeth stepped on correctly with the left foot first, but Princess Margaret, rather more excited, put out the wrong foot, and laughed as she regained her balance.

A north-bound train came in as they reached the platform, and the Princesses watched the opening of the automatic doors. They sat side-by-side on the way to Tottenham Court-road station, and when the train stopped at Strand and Leicester-square Princess Elizabeth read out the names for her sister.

Tottenham Court-road the Princesses rode up the first escalator but ran up the second.

On the way out, Princess Margaret gave up the tickets, which she had been clutching tightly.

Emerging into New Oxford-street, the Princesses paid a surprise visit to the Y.W.C.A. in Great Russell-street, where they took tea at the "Help-yourself" cafeteria.

INSPECTOR RAN AFTER THEM

They returned by tube and district trains. At Charing Cross the party changed into a first-class carriage, and Princess Margaret seemed to be fascinated by the route-map on the ceiling.

At St. James' Park Station, Princess Margaret retained the tickets as they went out, and Insp. W. Winch ran after the party to recover the tickets.

He said afterwards that he would keep the tickets if the company would allow him.

Suzy And Tommy Fly To Town

SUZY and Tommy, twin darlings of Vienna's artistic world, were recruited to their father at Croydon recently.

Their father, Dr. Richter, had been forced to leave Australia because he was a Jew. Their mother, Herma Berka, had been begged by the Nazis to stay.

For Herma Berka has been for 30 years—since she was five years old—a particularly bright star of the Vienna ballet. On the right you see her with the twins after their arrival by aeroplane.

"They asked me to stay," said Herma Berka, "because my ancestry, rooted in Vienna, can stand up even to Adolf Hitler's Nuremberg laws. But my place is with my husband and my children."

"My husband is now perfecting his English and preparing for the medical examinations which he has to undergo. In a few months' time he hopes to begin practising here as a dentist, and then we shall start life anew where we left off in Vienna."

"Shall I ever dance again? Heaven knows," Herma hummed the tune of the "Blue Danube," which she danced in old Imperial Vienna and later again when harassed little post-war Austria tried to forget her worries with the tunes of Johann Strauss.

Suzy, brunette, and Tommy, blond, are otherwise very much alike. They have inherited the rhythm which is in their mother's blood, and are already busy trying their first dancing steps.

Veteran Secretary Gives Tips

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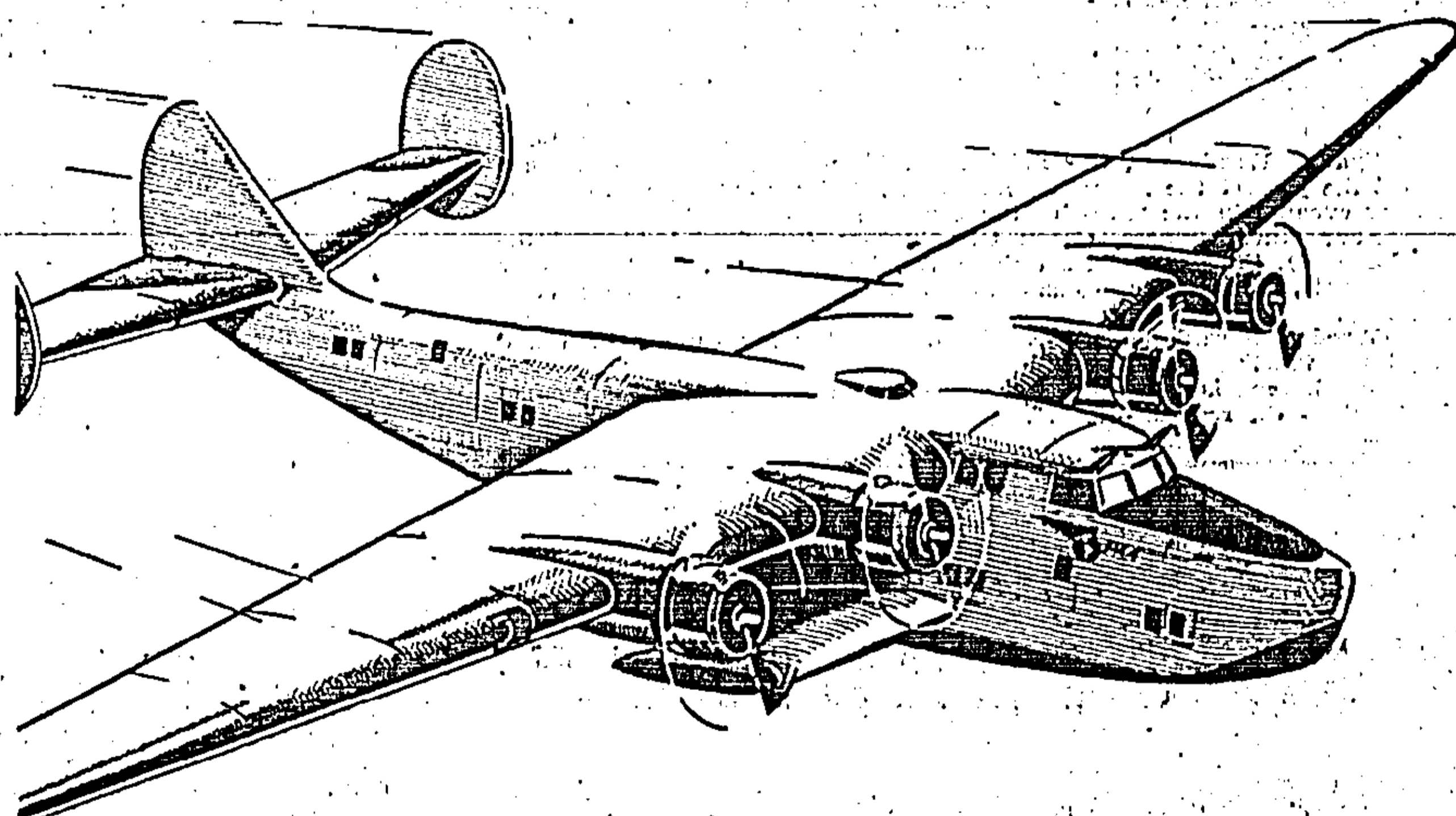
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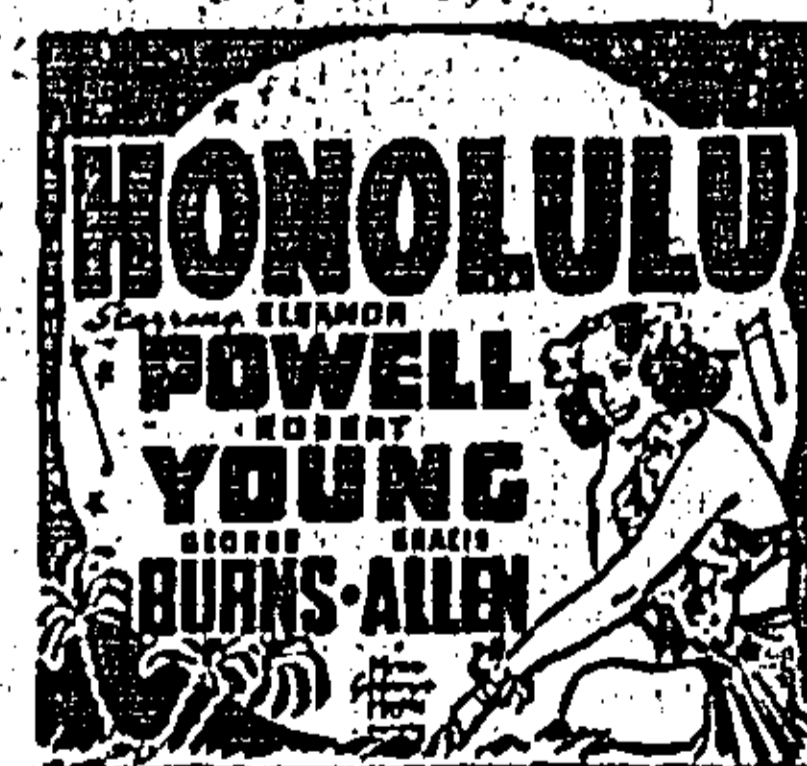
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SEVERAL CHINESE ATHLETES KILLED IN PRESENT WAR

Many Former H. K. Footballers Fighting With The Air Force

It would make interesting reading if one could compile a list of the athletes in China who have either been killed or wounded in the present war. Now and then news would filter through to the effect that so-and-so has been killed or wounded. Sometimes these reports are confirmed; at others, many of them have been proved to be false.

One athlete who has been reported killed on several occasions, only to prove these reports false a little later, is Cheung Chung-woh, otherwise known to thousands of football enthusiasts in Hongkong and Shanghai as "Darky" Chen. This inside forward, Interporter and Olympic player, joined the Chinese Air Force shortly after the outbreak of hostilities and since then has been reported killed many times.

But information received by some of his close friends in Hongkong is that he only recently completed his training and has not yet taken part in any aerial combats with the Japanese. He will take to the air soon, however.

Two footballers known in Hongkong who have lost their lives in the defence of their motherland are Yip Pang-fai and Fu Ka-hing, according to Yip Man-ki, another former Colony footballer, who arrived here on Tuesday for medical treatment. Fung lost his left leg in a crash at Chungking. A graduate of the Canton Aviation School, Fung served with the Chinese Air Force as a pilot in Shansi and Shensi Provinces after the outbreak of the war. He says that Yip Pang-fai was killed during an air battle over Chungking last month, and that Fu Ka-hing was killed two months ago at Yipin when his plane crashed into a mountain.

PAUL FU ALIVE

Despite a recent report, Fung says that Paul Fu, the famous Chinese pole-vaulter, is sound and well. A news agency recently reported that Fu had been killed in an air battle

Pam Barton Regains Golf Title

Portrush, June 16.

Miss Pam Barton, the 22-year-old Surrey player, regained the British Women's Golf Championship which she won in 1936, by beating Mrs. T. Marks, of Malone, in the final to-day by two and one over 36 holes.

Miss Barton was two up on the 18th.—*Reuter*.

over Kweilin, but Fung denies this. He says Fu is still under training in a certain aviation school in the interior, and is only in his second year. His name might have been confused with that of Fu Ka-hing. Other athletes well-known in Hongkong who are serving with the Chinese Air Force at the moment are Lum Yiu, former Chung Wah water-polo player, and Lau Yun-tin, former Hongkong basketball star. Lum was slightly injured in the hand in an air battle over Chungking on May 4.

Besides these named, there are many others undergoing training in the interior. A peculiar feature is that of those who have joined the fighting forces of China from Hongkong, the majority have been drafted to the Air Force.

Wooderson Concentrates On Glenn Cunningham

Sydney Wooderson, the British world mile record-holder, runs against the pick of the American milers at Palmer Stadium here to-morrow evening in the "Mile of the Century."

Four other runners, Glenn Cunningham (previous holder of the world record), Charles Fenske (whom Wooderson beat at the White City last August), Archie San Roman and Blaine Riddout will take part in the race.

Wooderson said he is concentrating on beating Cunningham and "hand the flag".

The betting is three to one on Wooderson winning and 7-4 against him breaking the record.—*Reuter*.



AN EARLY BIRD.—1940 seems a long way off, but already the bonnet of Miss Dorothy Leonard is in the ring as a candidate for a place on the U.S. Olympic swimming team. Miss Leonard, who is only 17, recently won the 200 metres freestyle National A.A.U. title in Chicago. She is pictured here after a workout at a pool near her home in Worcester, Mass.

Here And There With "Abe"

United States Rich In Young Tennis Players

At a time when most countries are bemoaning the scarcity of young amateur tennis players, the United States seems still able to produce an unending stream of them. Look at the success of her representatives in the French Tennis Championships, the prelude to Wimbledon. Of the four players in the semi-finals of the men's singles, three were Americans; and now the only non-American, Otto Szeiget, of Hungary, has been eliminated by Bobby Riggs, ranked as the leading amateur of the United States now that Don Budge is no longer among the Simon Pures. In the final, Riggs is to meet either Donald McNeill, last year's indoor champion of America, or Elwood Cooke, seventh-ranking player of the States. A victory for Riggs whether his opponent is McNeill or Cooke is confidently expected. To many tennis enthusiasts in Hongkong, the success of McNeill is of great interest. He was one of four young American players who passed through the Colony some months ago on their way to India, Egypt and Europe, and during their stay here they gave an exhibition on the Hongkong C.C. courts. McNeill, in his singles match against Tsui Wai-pui, the local champion, had no difficulty at all in winning, while his teammates also left a favourable impression on Hongkong players.

Personal Triumph

RIGGS and Cooke have been sent to Europe specially by the U.S.



Bobby Riggs, they could not pass him over any more.

Davis Cup Committee to get more experience of international tennis. Riggs, the leading amateur in America, represents what faint hope the United States has of keeping the Davis Cup from going to Australia in September. He is to take on the mantle left by Budge. The other two outstanding candidates for the defending American Cup team are Wayne Sabin and Gene Mako, who are being kept in the States to play in the regular eastern tournament circuit. The selection of Riggs to go to Europe for further "grooming" is a great personal triumph for this

Don McNeill Enters The Final

Paris, June 16.

In the semi-finals of the men's singles in the French Tennis Championships, Donald McNeill, of the United States, defeated his countryman, Elwood Cooke, by 6-2, 7-5, 7-9 and 6-2, and will now meet Bobby Riggs, also of the United States, in the final.—*Reuter*.

youngster over the rulers of America's tennis destinies. Bobby made himself very unpopular with the officials from the first year he invaded the East. He was hard-bitten and out-spoken and never made the slightest effort to smooth the feelings of the great "White" chiefs. As a result, while the more favoured and amenable tennis sons were frisking around London's lawn parties in their white pants each summer, Bobby was left home to follow the bread-and-butter trail. He had to become the country's first ranking amateur and its Davis Cup ace before they bought him a boat ticket.

Bobby Might Win

DOWN in Miami last winter he made it abundantly clear he was going to play at Wimbledon this summer—or else. He said he thought the best way to prepare the Davis Cup team against the expected assault from Australia was to send the players to Wimbledon. He seems to have made it stick. Bobby is regarded as having an excellent chance of winning the all-England title in his first attempt because Wimbledon is going to be woefully short of top-notch talent this year. And judging (Continued on Page 13.)

BASEBALL SCHEDULE PUT BACK FOR THREE WEEKS ALREADY

Molthenmen To Play Two Games This Week-End

(By "Bingle")

Three postponements have put the schedule back the same number of weeks and, if there are no further postponements, the Baseball League should wind up in the first week of August. There is barely time for the International Series then but 1, for one, will not be annoyed if this Series is dispensed with.

Why Not Broadcast Ball Games?

An attempt was made locally in 1937 to have our games broadcast from Caroline Hill. Negotiations fell through because no adequate announcer was discovered. The time for another attempt at bringing the game to the air is rather late, but we can start an agitation for next season.

If other cities have ball games on the air, we can also. Why not keep in tune with the times?

OUTSIDERS SUCCEED AT ASCOT

One Of Most Sombre Meetings Ever Held

London, June 16. Steady rain fell at Ascot to-day and the meeting will be remembered as one of the most sombre in history. Mackintoshes throughout had been the most fashionable attire.

The attendance is believed to be the lowest in five years.

Backers on the final day had the usual "Black" Friday, five outsiders and three at odds of 20-1 winning their races. The only successful favourites were Sir Abe Bailey's Fairstone, who atoned for his Derby failure by easily winning the Jersey Stakes at 1-2 on, the other being Monsieur Boubert's Pretender, 13-8, in the two and three-quarter miles race, Queen Alexandra Stakes, the longest race in Great Britain, in which two other French horses, Convent and Foxlight, finished second and third.

Mr. F. W. Wilmot's America, who was unplaced yesterday to Glenloam in the Rous Memorial Stakes, was a last-minute runner in the Wokingham Stakes, gaining a 20-1 victory in a field of 28 by three quarters of a length from Mr. T. E. Blackwell's Antecedent, 100-8, with Mr. Harvey Leader's Shallice, 100-0, a short head away in third place.

Further 20-1 successes were Mr. Francis Nelson's Foletta in the Britannia Stakes and Mr. H. Leach's Mickey the Greek (who was unplaced yesterday) in the King's Stand Stakes.

The second French win of the day was when Baron Edouard de Rothschild's filly, Alis, 10-1, triumphed in the Windsor Castle Stakes in a short-head finish.

Prince Aly Khan's Points was yet another horse which was brought out after being unplaced earlier in the meeting and won the Hardwicke Stakes at 10-1.—*Reuter*.

Penfold Pro Golf Tournament

Ninth And Tenth Series Played

London, June 16. The ninth and tenth series of the Penfold Professional Golf Tournament were played to-day, the results being as follows:

NINTH SERIES

Arthur Lacey beat Alfred Perry 3 and 2; Sam King beat Alfred Padgham one up; Egan Gadd beat James Adams one up; Reginald Whitcombe beat Percy Alliss 4 and 3; Richard Burton beat Dai Rees 2 and 1; Charles

Rain Affects Home Cricket Programme

London, June 16. Rain caused considerable interference with cricket in the country to-day, nearly all the matches in the County Championship being affected.

The following were the scores:

Worcester beat Glamorgan on first innings. Glamorgan 101 (Perks 5 for 56) and 281 for 9. Worcester 308 (Palmer 128).

Hants 206-4; Notts 84-0 declared. No play, match abandoned.

Lancashire-Sussex match abandoned.

Minor Counties 300; West Indies 370 and 148-4. No play, match drawn.

Oxford 147 and 60-4; Leicester 287. Warwick 254; Cambridge 104 and 118-2. Match abandoned.

York 207-8; Northants 180. No play before lunch.—*Reuter*.

This week-end's card places the Hongkong Baseballers on the well-known spot, as they will be playing two of the toughest teams. To-day at 2.30 p.m., they cross bats with the strong Chinese Baseballers, who are tied for second place with U.S.S. Mindanao. From past showing, Chung Hwa should take the Molthenmen. When they met the first time, the Chinese aggregation only defeated the Hongkongites by 8 to 6, and no one was more surprised than the latter organisation. Lately, the Clubmen have been training rather haphazardly, while the Chinese are taking things much more seriously.

The Chinese have two clubmen in Earl Wong and Wally Ching and, with Wally Ching and, with able Nip Lum behind the plate, would just about have things their own way.

Colonel Dave Walker, of the Hongkong Baseballers, has been complaining of a sore arm since the last game he played, and his place at backstop will probably be filled by big Joe Higgins, who has shown much promise lately during practice sessions.

I shall be surprised if Chung Hwa doesn't have a wider margin of victory in this return clash.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

In to-morrow's opener in the double header, Recreolo clash again with South China at 10 a.m. The unlucky Rambling Rees should register their first win of the campaign, after three bad starts, especially if they have Spotty "Two-hill" Pereira on the mound. Spotty's roundhouses were too much for them the last time they played, holding them scoreless in five and a third innings, and only allowing two blows.

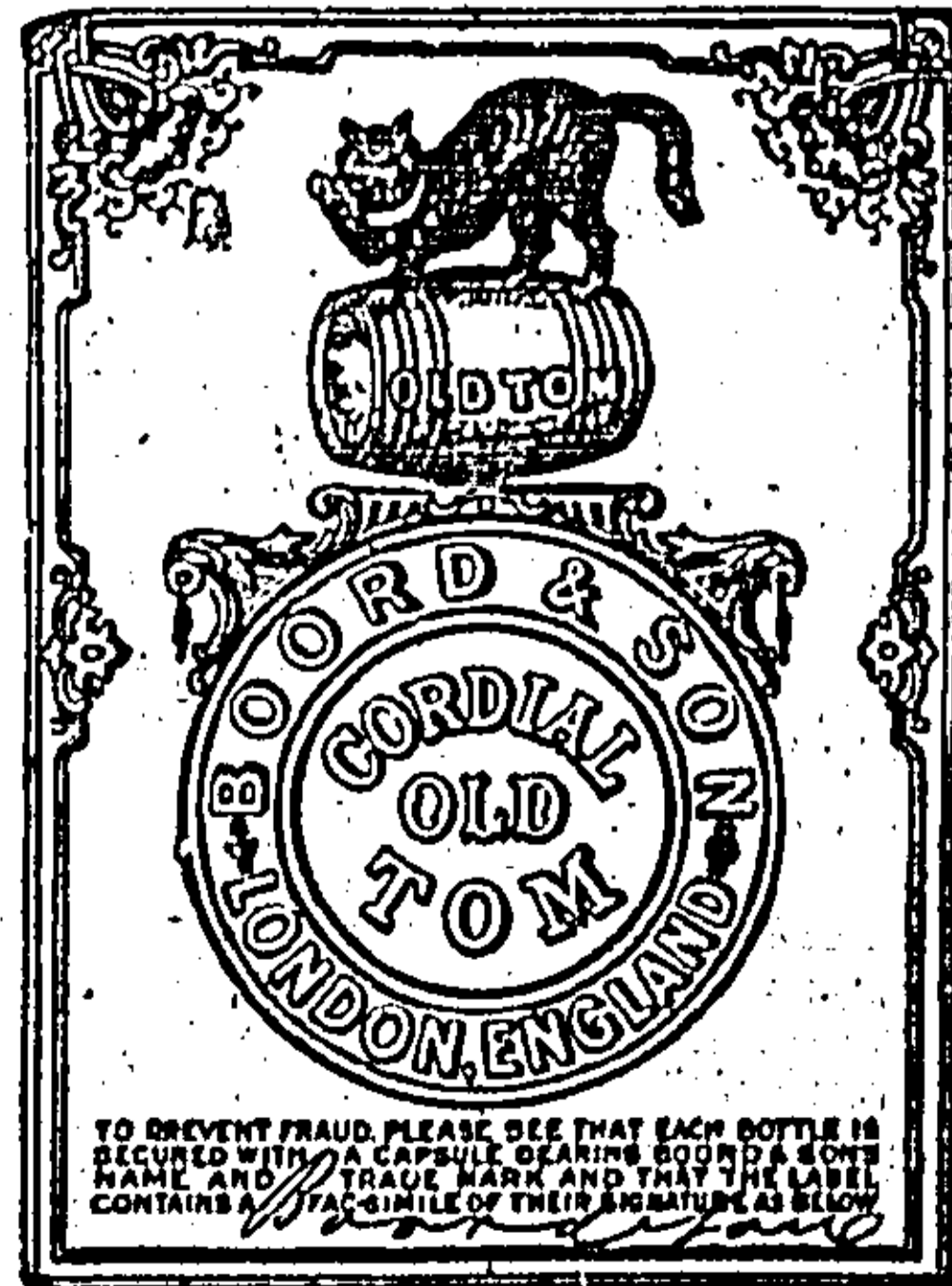
Al Alvares will be behind the plate for the Rambling Rees. Although Al hasn't been seen in action the past few years, I am informed that he played regularly in that position back in the old days. We shall see whether or not this change in place of veteran Mike Mendonca will be beneficial to the Club.

The battery for Nam Hwa will probably be old-timer C. C. Lee and Ho. Ho was a veritable dynamo when they tangled with the Chinese Baseballers, but had to be yanked in the third when he hurt his hand. Club de Recreolo's newcomers in shortstop Tony Alves and centre fielder Carlos Marques have the makings of a couple of real ball players. They're both young and fast on

Whitcombe beat Henry Cotton 4 and 2.

TENTH SERIES

Adams beat Perry 5 and 4; Padgham beat Reginald Whitcombe 6 and 4; Gadd beat Alliss 2 and 1; Fous and King halved their match; Charles Whitcombe beat Lacey 5 and 4; Cotton beat Burton 4 and 3.—*Reuter*.

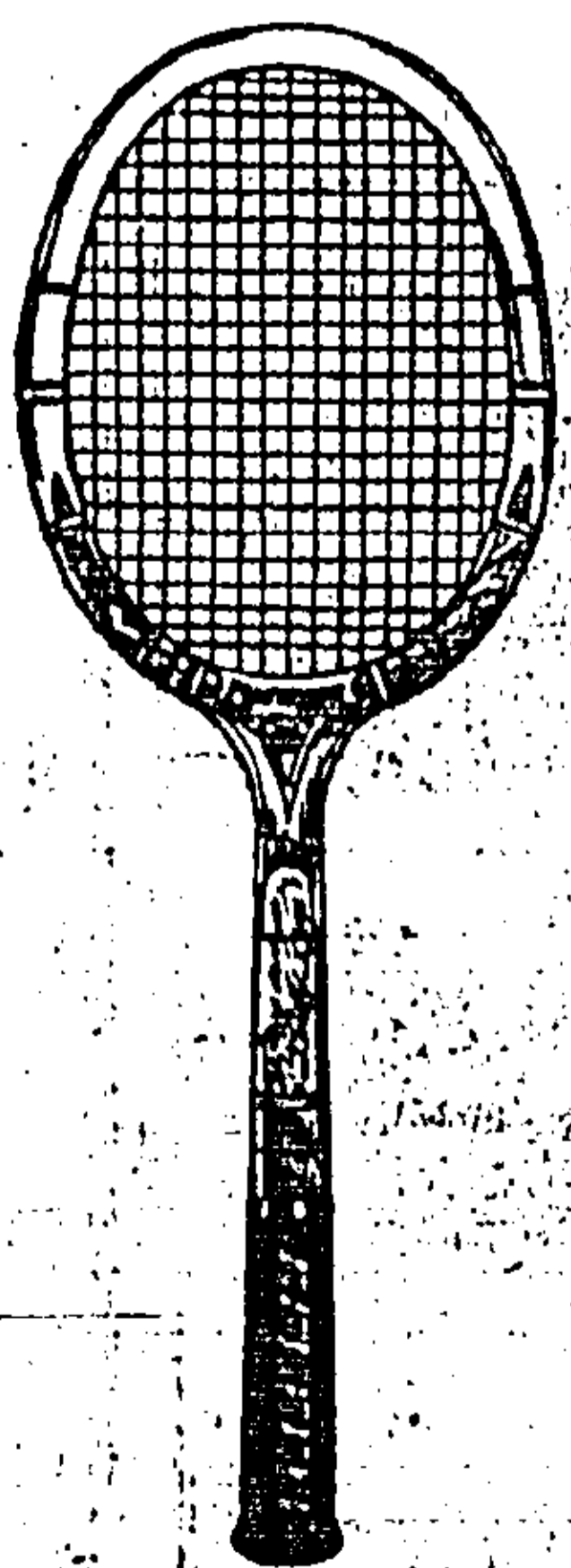


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CLUB DE RECREIO 'A' ONLY TEAM UNBEATEN IN FIRST DIVISION OF BOWLS LEAGUE

Splendid Programme of Matches Arranged For This Afternoon

(By "Abe")

First the Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. and last week the Indian R.C. sustained their first defeat of the current Lawn Bowls League. While the failures of the Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. were not unexpected, the defeat of the Indians, in view of their good record, by the lowly-placed Club de Recreio "B" certainly was an eye-opener.

But I know for a fact that the Indians themselves are making no excuses whatsoever for their defeat. Their opponents played very well indeed, and with the advantage of home green they won on their merits. The Indians, as I have stated more than once, are a formidable team on their home green but are not nearly as good when they play away.

As a result of the Indians' defeat, the Club de Recreio "A", who beat Kowloon Dock, are now the only team with a 100 per cent. record. It is not at all likely that they will lose this record this afternoon as they are playing at home to the Civil Service C.C., who have not only lost every match to date but lost badly.

Several positions in the changes have been made in the Civil Service C.C. team. I notice, though, J. Deakin's rink has been left intact. Particularly welcome is the fact that Arthur Grimmit has returned to the team and his inclusion may give the steady influence which is so badly required. He is playing No. 3 to Jack Hollidge, and the rink, therefore, can look forward to some good times ahead. The third skip of the team is H. Strange, who is taking over from M.N. Rakusen, whose experience as a First Division skip has not been at all happy.

OTHER GOOD MATCHES

The other three matches in this division should be very close and ought to provide some good play. The Craigengower C.C. are at home to the Police R.C., and though the officers of the law will be handicapped by the peculiarities of the Craigengower green, they are doing so well at the moment that one is encouraged to hope that they will fully extend the home side. Whether they are capable of winning is another matter.

The Kowloon C.C. entertain the Kowloon B.C.C. in one of the best games of the day. The teams are well-matched and the result, therefore, is very open.

In the last match in the senior division, the Indians go to Kowloon Dock. At their best the Indians are capable of winning, but for some reason or other they seem to be over-matched when away from their Sookunpoo green. Their match against the Kowloon B.C.C. in the opening game of the season is the only exception this year.

The following are the programme and the teams:

First Division	
Craigengower	v Police
Kowloon C.C.	v Bowling Green
Kowloon Dock	v Indians
Recreio A.	v Civil Service
Second Division	
Bowling Green	v Civil Service
Craigengower	v Talkoo

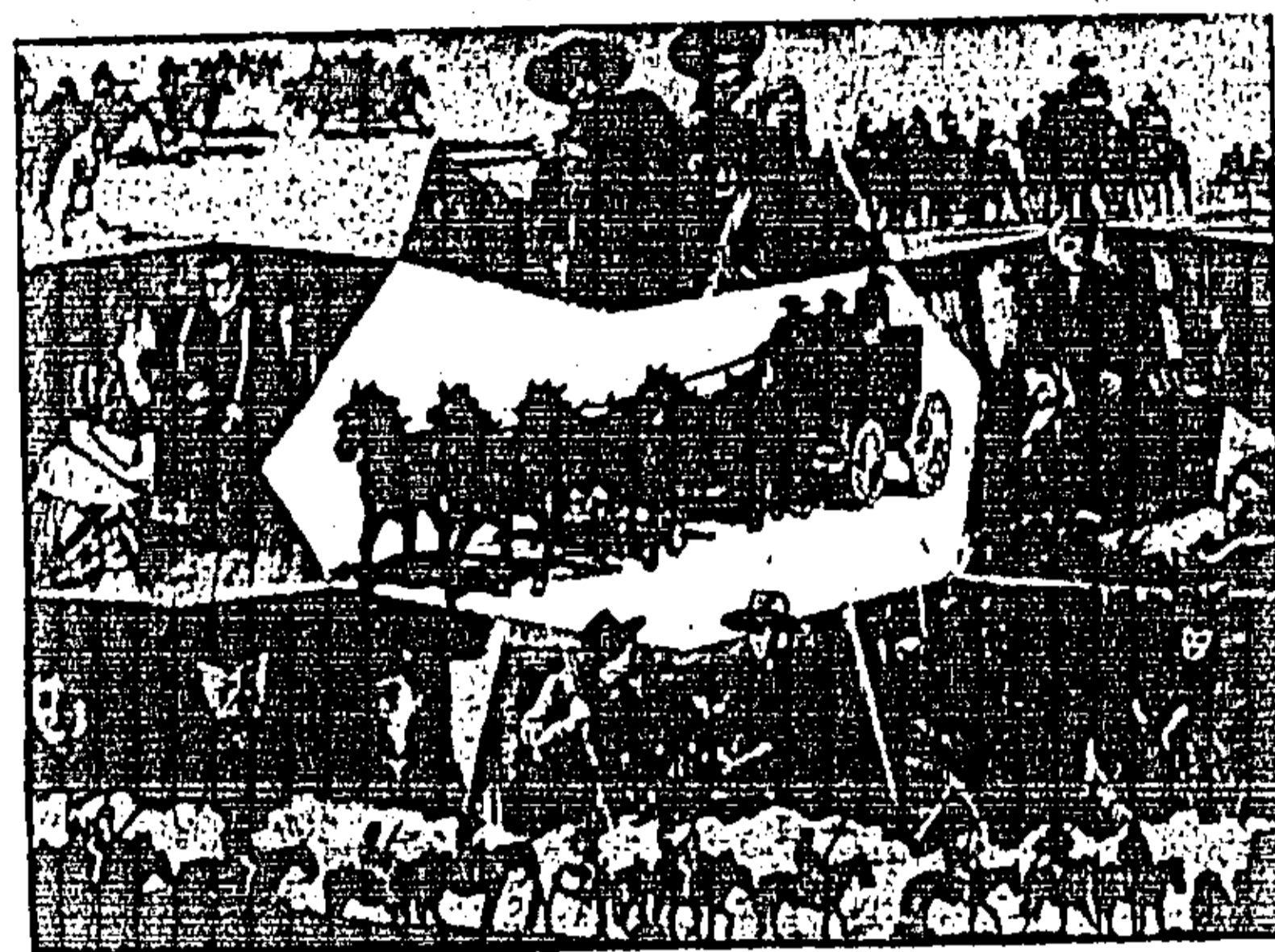
SPORT ADVTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

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Some of the scenes in Walter Wanger's "Stagecoach," colourful drama of the west, which is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day. Amongst those in the cast are Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, Donald Meek, George Bancroft and Thomas Mitchell.

Matches In Open Rinks Tournament

One match in the second round of the Open Rinks bowls competition was played yesterday when, on the Kowloon C.C. green, A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown defeated C. Downman, J. Simpson and J. Carey.

A six on the third head enabled Brown to forge into the lead and after this he and his men were always in front by a comfortable margin. They led 13-6 on the eighth head, 18-11 on the 15th and 25-12 on the 20th.

ANOTHER MATCH

On the Hongkong F.C. green, R. Ellis, F. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. Fender defeated another Police rink consisting of N. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and J. S. Riddell by 25-20 after an interesting game.

Fender scored a six on the 11th head and Riddell a five on the 16th. On the 18th, Fender was leading 21-10.

F. T. Kelly	W. J. Field
W. McIlroy	A. Brooksbank
J. MacDonald	E. L. Strange
J. Headridge	G. E. Stephens
S. J. Johnson	L. Lammert
G. S. Alexander	N. Bebbington

Third Division

Hongkong F.C.	Yacht Club
C. G. Sells	W. A. Cornell
S. Cressey	D. Drummond
H. G. Wallington	E. H. Wild
V. Walker	G. E. Costello

F. Anslow	E. Hoopes
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O. P. Remedios	W. B. Muscott

L. Leon	J. R. Way
A. F. Noropha	A. G. Gardner
E. M. Medeiros	G. T. Ricketts
C. A. Lopes	L. de Rome

J. A. Remedios	R. C. Butler
C. Van	R. A. Owens
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Kowloon B.C.C.	Craigengower
S. Pope	S. B. Solina
B. C. Walker	W. Phelps
H. J. Ricketts	A. B. Hanson
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SENIOR T.T. EVENT WON BY GERMAN

Isle of Man, June 16.
The Senior Tourist Trophy motor cycle race of 264 miles was run in excellent conditions.

A German, Lieutenant Meier, riding a B.M.W. was leading throughout and won in 2hrs. 57min. 19secs., at an average speed of 80.38 miles per hour.

This is a record, beating last year's 2hrs. 57min. 50 secs. He is the first foreigner to take the Senior Trophy out of England since 1914. A. Englishman, West, riding a B.M.W. was second, with 2hrs. 59min. 30secs., at an average speed of 80.21 miles per hour.

An Englishman, Frith, riding a Norton was third, with 3hrs. 00min. 11secs., at an average speed of 87.08 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Here, There With "Abe"

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by his performances to date, it is quite possible that Riggs will carry off the Wimbledon title and thus follow the foot-steps of Don Budge. There does not appear to be an amateur in Europe capable of beating him, and the Australians in order to contest the title in the Davis Cup campaign, are not taking part at Wimbledon this summer. One player who is quite capable of trouncing Riggs now is Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the former German Davis Cup star, but it is understood that von Cramm is not playing at Wimbledon; so the paths of these two will not meet.

Second Singles

THAT Riggs will be the first singles player of the defending team seems pretty certain at the moment, but some people read in the decision of the U.S. Davis Cup Committee to send Elwood Cooke to Europe, a great deal of uncertainty regarding the second singles being in order. Despite Wayne's sensational string of victories on clay during the winter, his critics are outspoken in declaring that he cannot beat men like Australian John Bromwich and Adrian Panist. By the time the challenge round comes—at Merion Cricket Club on the first week in September, it would not be surprising to see Riggs and Sidney Wood, Jr., playing the singles for America, with Sabin and Mako teamed in the doubles. This guess, it is stated, is as good as any, taking into consideration the material that is available at the present time. Of course between now and September, some of the youngsters now in Europe may blossom forth, and of these Donald McNeill seems to be the most likely one as a singles player. Wood, a former Wimbledon champion and an experienced Davis Cupper, intends to work himself to shape and go out seriously for a place on the Cup team. With him at top form again, America's chances of repelling Australia's challenge would not be too bad. Let's wait and see.

Baseball NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, June 16.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	0
Chicago	4	10	1

Pasneau homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Gints, Schumacher and Danning.

Brooklyn	6	12	3
St. Louis	7	9	5

Medwick and Padgett homered for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Cardinals, Warneke and Padgett.

Boston	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	0

Majeski homered for the Braves. Batteries.—Pirates, Klingner and Berres.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	7	0
New York	4	8	0

Campbell and Webb homered for the Indians and Rofe for the Yankees. Batteries.—Yankees, Donald and Dickey.

Detroit	8	11	2
Boston	7	9	2

Gehring homered for the Tigers. Batteries.—Tigers, Benton and Tebbets.

St. Louis	10	10	1
Philadelphia	11	15	1

Cliff homered for the Browns and Johnson for the Athletics. Batteries.—Athletics, Ross and Hayes.

Chicago	2	10	1
Washington	5	9	2

Batteries.—Senators, Kelly and Giuliani.—Reuter.

Two New World Marks Created

Helsinki, June 16.
Taisto Maki, of Finland, broke the world records for the three miles by covering the distance to-day in 13 mins. 32.4 secs. and for the 5,000 metres which he held in 14 mins. 8.8 secs.

Kauko Pekuri, of Finland, also beat the 5,000 metres record in 14 mins. 10.2 secs.

Lauri Lehtinen, of Finland, held the former three-mile record of 13 mins. 50.6 secs. which he created in 1932, and the 5,000 metres with 14 mins. 17 secs.—Reuter.

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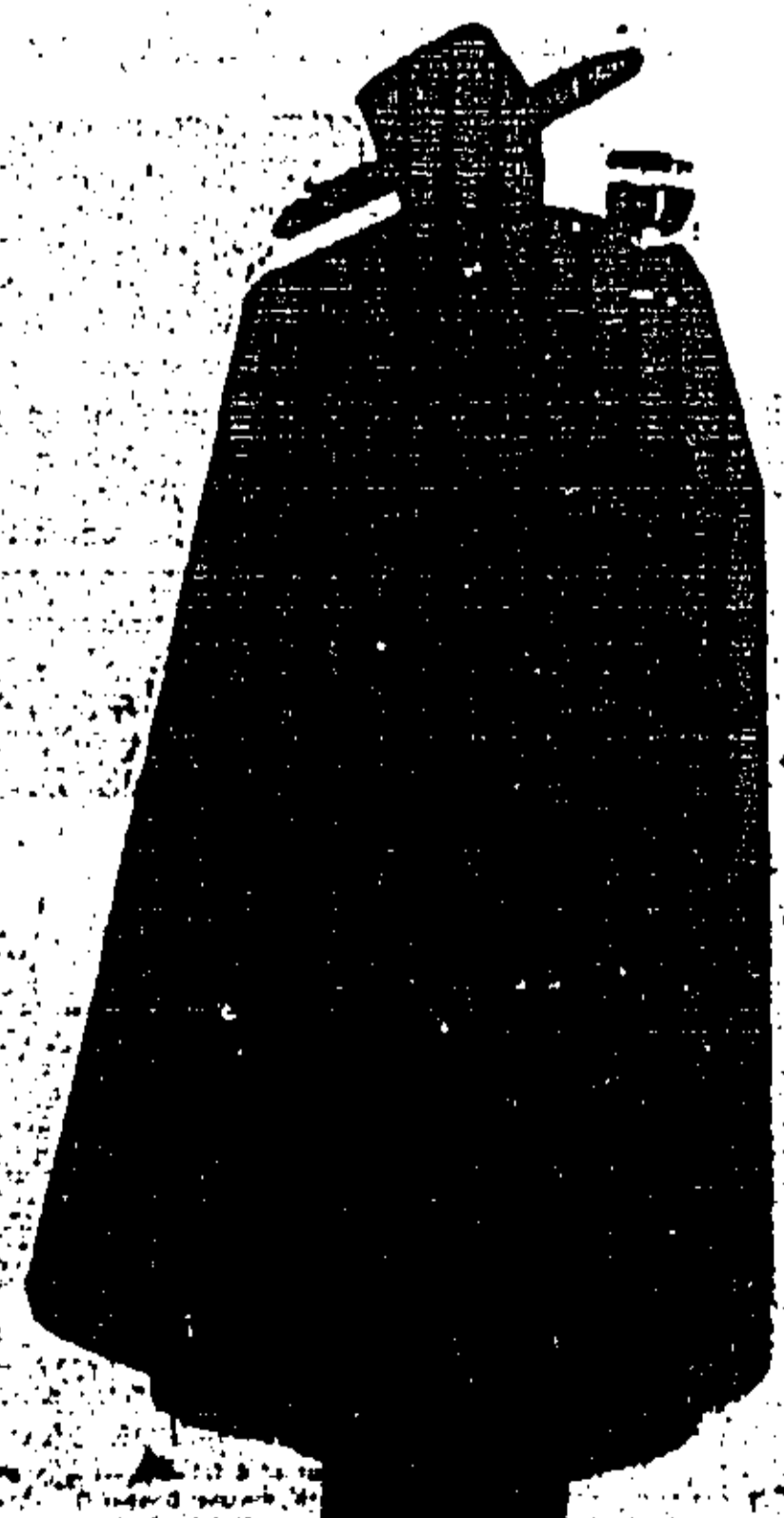
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LIQUOR LICENCES

Applications Granted By Board

Two publicans' licences without bar were granted by the Licensing Board yesterday, with Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) in the chair. Other members of the Board present were Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. O. G. Perdue (Police Commissioner), Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. C. D. Brown, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan and Mr. D. H. Collins Taylor (Secretary).

The applicants were Mr. Arthur Robert Thompson, of "Gingles", 64 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, and Miss Grace Ellis, of "Chanticleer", 172-174 Nathan Road.

In connection with Mr. Thompson's application, Mr. Perdue said the Police were not inclined to have the licence granted as there were already five such places in Wanchai, besides four hotel adjunct licences, one restaurant adjunct licence and 19 service institutions catering for servicemen.

The applicant, he understood, was new to this form of business and the Police did not know anything about him. Mr. Perdue suggested that a restaurant adjunct licence be granted instead until the end of February, when the Police would then be in a position to know the applicant better. Mr. A. da Silva, for the applicant, said the premises had recently been sold and the licence transferred to his client. The new owners were Messrs. Loxley and Company and he had been authorised to say that they wanted the place to serve as a outlet for the many kinds of liquor, particularly U.B. Beer, for which they were agents. At present there were three such places in Wanchai, one for Ewo Beer and two for H.B. Beer, while there was no direct outlet for U.B. Beer.

Heavy Revenue

While this factor might not influence the Board unduly, there was another aspect which had to be considered and that was that Messrs. Loxley and Company, as importers of liquors and spirits, paid something like \$250,000 to the Government by way of revenue every year. Another point was that the premises in question were at present being run on very superior lines and in an orderly manner.

Mr. Thompson, continued Mr. Silva, had been night manager of the Palace Hotel, for the last two years, and he thought the Board would agree that that Hotel had been very well run by the present licensee with the co-operation of the applicant. Prior to that, Mr. Thompson had been for 20 years in charge of the Steward Department of the American Navy, as regards catering, and in that capacity he became very popular among the sailors.

Though the place had been opened for only a short time, it had become very popular with the American sailors and this fact, Mr. Silva contended, should over-ride the objection of the Police that there were already too many licences in that area.

Mr. Silva concluded by suggesting that Mr. Thompson be granted a temporary licence to see how he conducted the place.

Mr. Perdue agreed there had been no complaint against the Palace Hotel during the time Mr. Thompson was there. The ownership of the premises under discussion, he pointed out, was shared by Messrs. Loxley and Company and Mr. Gingles, who was the licensee of the Palace Hotel.

The Chairman: The licence of course must go to the person who is physically in charge. As regards the superfluity of licences I think that is a matter for the proprietor to look out for.

Mr. Alabaster: The Police objection, I think, is that each new public house means more Police.

Mr. Perdue: Yes, but I think there is no other house in that district which specially appeals to American sailors.

The Chairman told the applicant that the licence would be granted up to the usual November licensing date, with no promise for renewal unless

SOLICITOR WEDS

Mr. Alfred Lau And Miss B. Law

A brilliant Chinese wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Beatrice Law became the bride of Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

THE BRIDE is the second daughter of Mr. Law Yan-pak. She looked lovely in a white silk tulle gown trimmed with rows and rows of white lacquered ribbon, an exact copy of a long model, made by Madame Helen, of *Femme Moderne*. She was attended by Miss Jean Ma, as maid-of-honour, in a frock of rose coloured chiffon, cut on Empire lines, and worn over a hooped, pleated white petticoat.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Lola Ng and Elsie Law (her sister), who wore similar frocks in blue French chiffon. The flower girls were Rose Tan and Shirley Law, in lilac shaded gowns.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the late Mr. Lau Siu-cheuk, and Mrs. Lau, is a well-known solicitor.

Mr. Victor Lam undertook the duties of best man, while Messrs. Leung Kwok-ching and Peterson Wong acted as groomsmen.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral officiated.

After the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

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there was proof of the place having been conducted in a proper manner.

Second Application

Dealing with the second application, the Chairman asked Miss Ellis whether she already had a restaurant licence, and was answered in the affirmative. Miss Ellis added that the place would be managed by a Mr. Fay, while she herself would supervise it.

Mr. Champkin: Are you also running the Claremont Hotel?—Yes, my sister and myself.

You are also interested in the Cathay—My elder sister is.

This Mr. Fay, has he managed a place like this before?—He says he has done so in Germany.

Miss Ellis added that she had a band and there would be dinner dances.

Mr. Cassidy: Will servicemen in uniform be admitted?—No.

Mr. Perdue said he had no objection to the granting of the licence except that he did not know anything about Mr. Fay.

The Chairman: The licence is granted subject to the approval of a male manager by the Police as being suitable to run the place and keep it in order. The Police will inquire about this Mr. Fay and if he is not suitable you will have to find someone who is.



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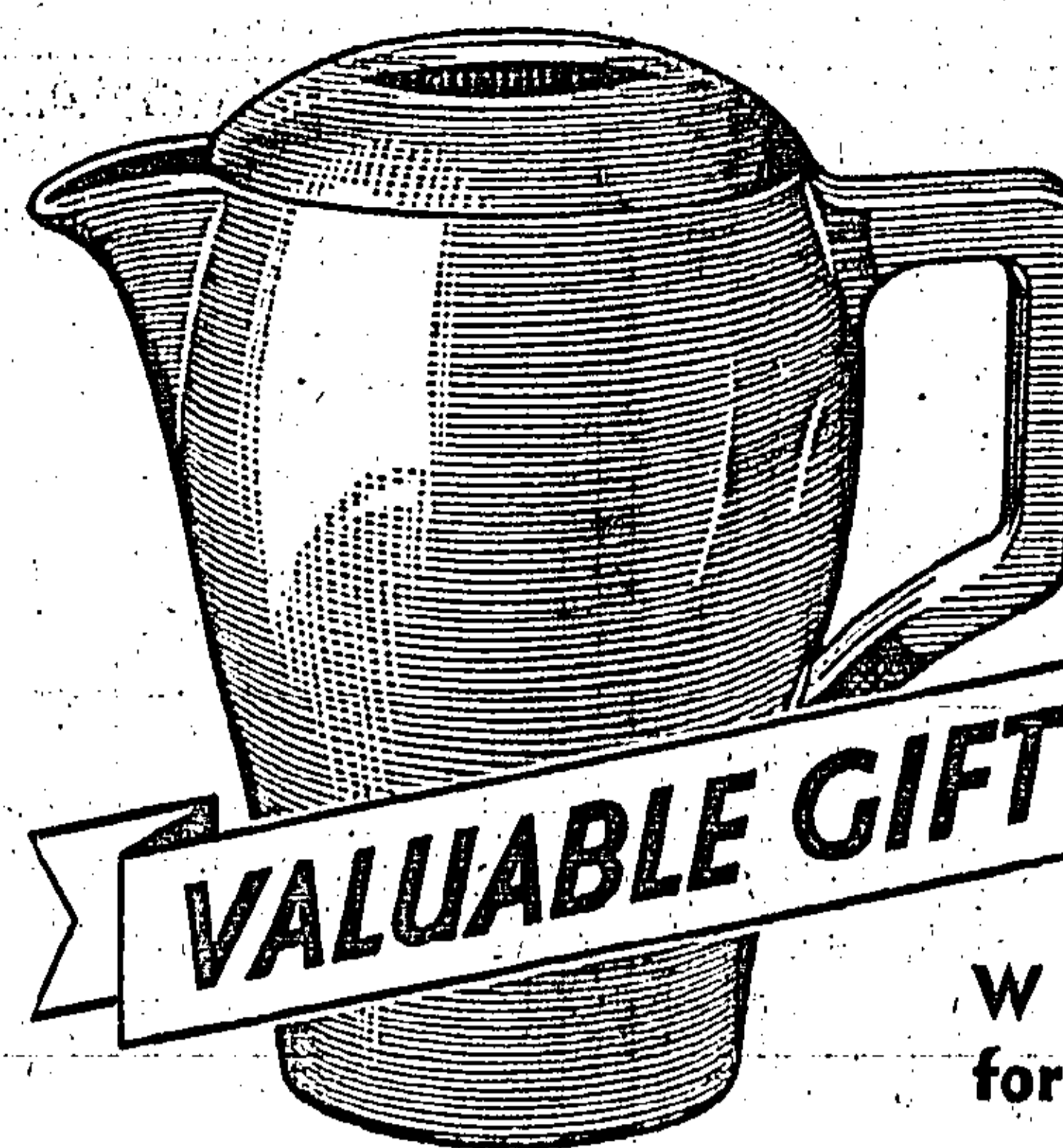
proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable wig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

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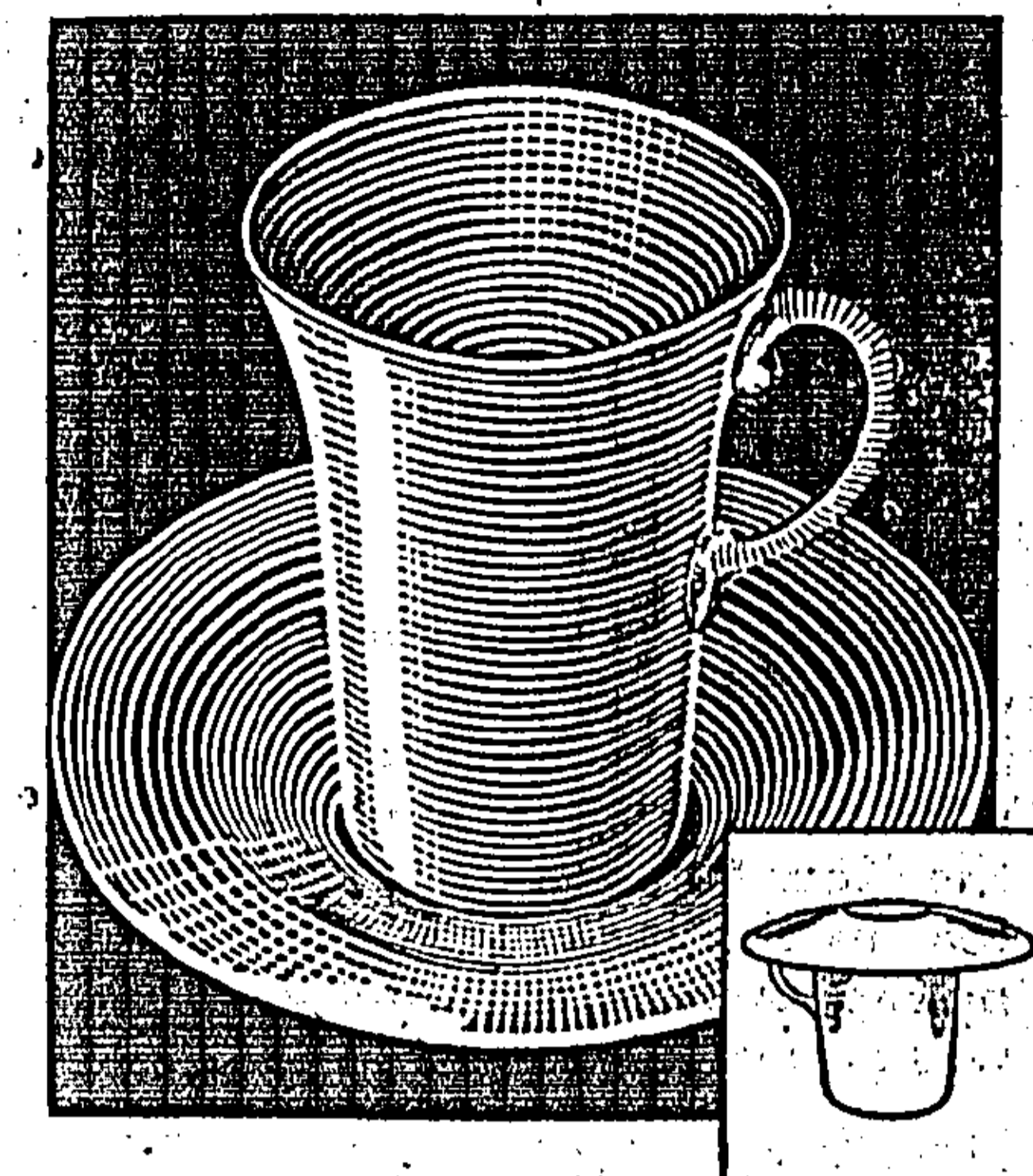
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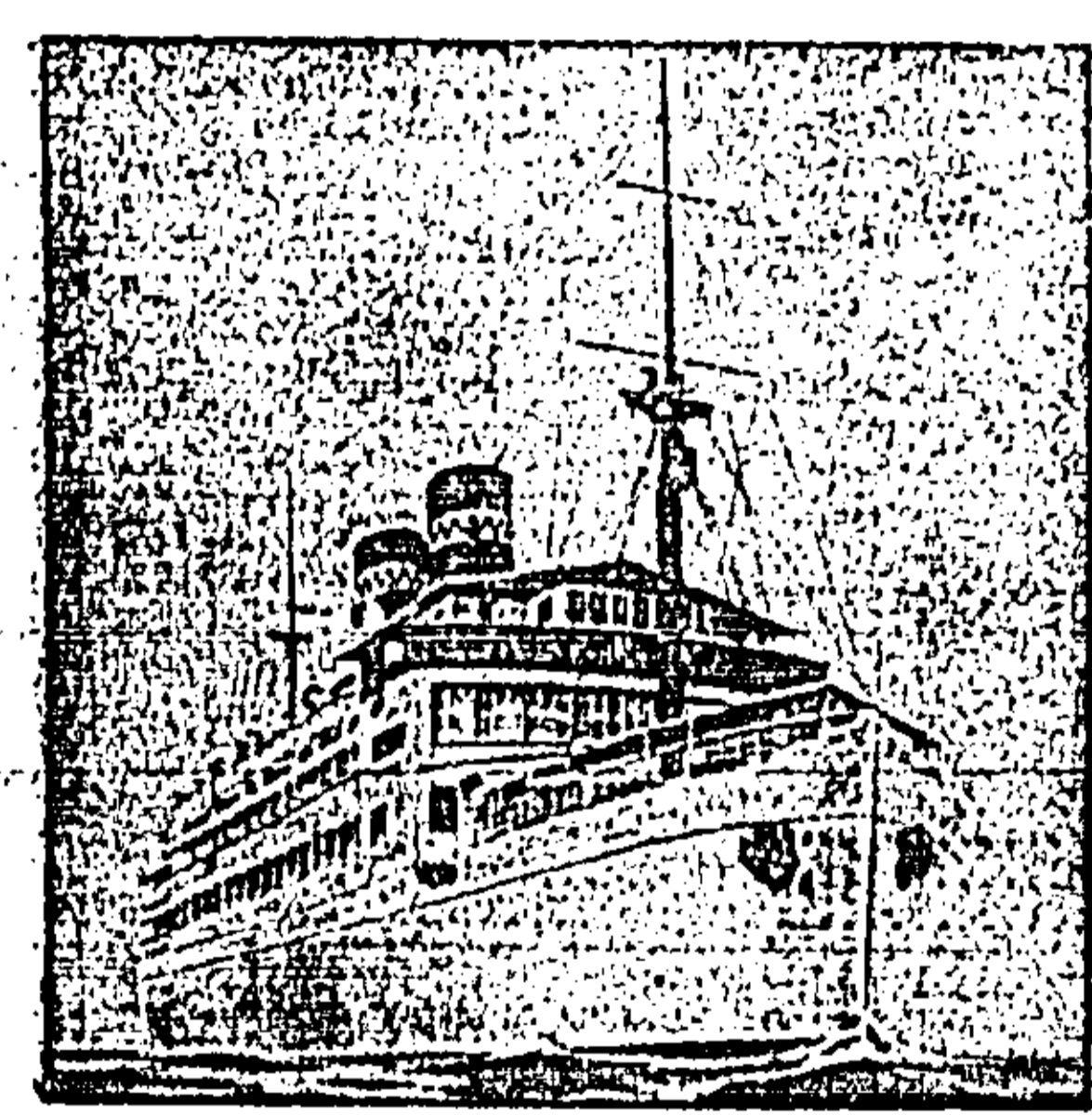
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12.30 Francis Fave (Vocal). The American Boy, and Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.
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1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 The Compositions of Friml. Allard's Holiday... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood; Reginald Song (from 'The White Eagle')... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; Only A Rose (from 'The Vagabond King')... Song of the Vagabonds (from 'The Vagabond King')... Orchestra Raymond cond. by G. Walter; The Vagabond King; Huguenot; Love For Sale... Norah Blaney (Soprano) with Piano; The Donkey Serenade (film 'Firefly')... Barnabas Von Czecy and His Orchestra; Symphony (film 'Firefly')... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie')... Jeannette Macdonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.40 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Tchaikoff For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

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6.0 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—Patty Cake, Patty Cake; Good For Nothing; But Love... 'East' Walker and His Rhythm; Vocal—Grandma Said (Magdonson-Wrubel); Deep In A Dream (De Lange-Van Heusen)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra; Vocal—Don't Go In The Lion's Cage To-Night (Luther)... Zora Layman and The Homeowners with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Cried For You; I Know That You Know... Benny Goodman Quartette; Vocal—The Island Of Maui Hula (Johnson and Noble); Rhythm Of The Waves (Koki and Stewart)... Tony Martin with Manie Klein and His Swing-A-Hulas; Tangos—Red Rose; Vision; Emil Rozsz and His Orchestra; Vocal—Can you see the Stars (film 'Night of Fate')... Pola Negri with Chorus and Orchestra. (Sung in German).

6.45 London Relay—'Lucky Dip' Twenty-first Edition.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Debroy Somers Band.

Dixieland—Selection; Intro: Whistling Rufus; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Deep River; Dinah; The Wedding.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

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TREAT FOR CHILDREN

Charity Fair to be Held On Peak To-day

A children's Charity Fair will be held at Sir Robert Ho Tung's Peak residence this afternoon from 2 to 7 p.m. Special buses will be marked "Children's Charity Fair" and will leave the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at the hour and half hour beginning at 1.30 p.m. and will stop for extra passengers only at Blake Pier and the Petrol Station at Queen's Road East and Stubbs Road.

Mr. Ngan Sing-kwan of the China Motor Bus Co., is providing the buses free of charge, but a collection of 20 cents or more per head will be made on the buses and the proceeds given to the War Orphans.

The Hong Kong Hotel is helping with the loan of furniture and tea things, as did the Peninsula Hotel for the Kowloon Fair. Mr. Bob Charles of the Hong Kong Riding School is providing four ponies and manes, and Commander Hickman has arranged for the officers of the H.M.S. Tamar to look after the breeches, boots, and chutes. The film depot is lending their projectors and films free of charge and the Kodak Co., is sending a photographer up to take some snaps. The King's Studio is taking snaps of the Children's Dress Parade, free of charge. Mr. J. H. Rutledge of the Hongkong Brewery is supplying two cases of beer as prizes, and innumerable other people will be sending cakes and candy.

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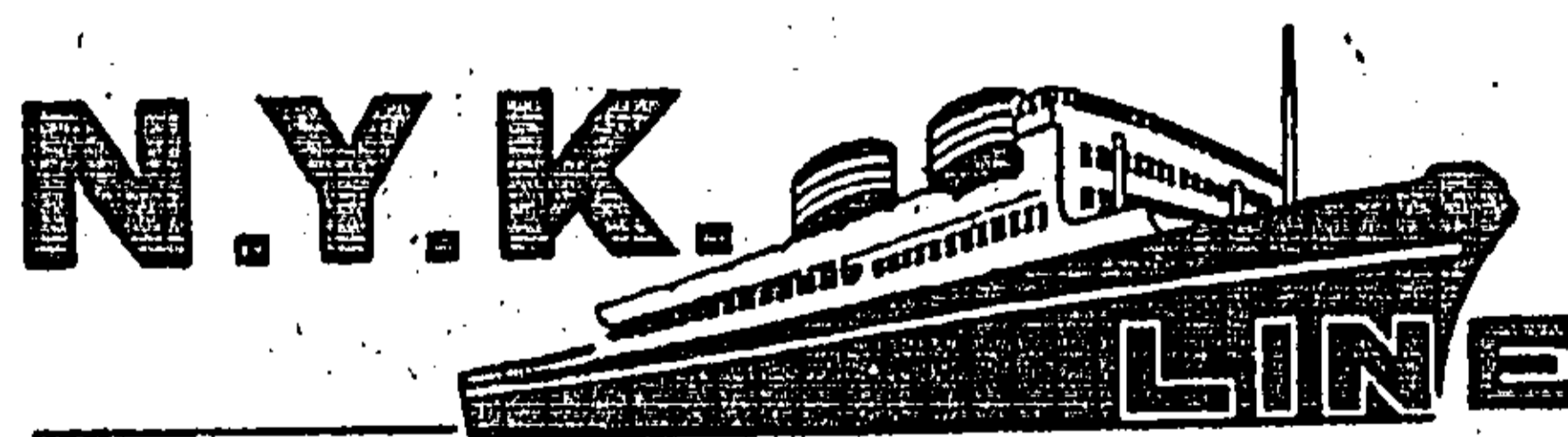
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FORGERY ALLEGED

Student Denies Giving Promissory Note

That he believed that the promissory note produced by the plaintiff against him was forged, was part of the evidence given by Wong Man-foon, student of 27 d'Aguiar Street, second floor, when a claim for money was heard by Mr. Justice T. E. Lindsay at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, Chui Kwai-yuen of 7, Gap Road, ground floor, claimed from Wong \$50, being account due and payable to him by Wong under a Chinese borrow note dated November 23, 1938. Alternately, plaintiff claimed from Wong \$50 as and for balance of purchase price of private motor car No. 105. The plaintiff also claimed the costs of action.

Chui was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and Wong by Mr. A. Y. Hon.

Chui, who had given evidence at a previous hearing, was yesterday recalled by Mr. da Silva. He said that the promissory note was stamped in 1938, at the Stamp Office. The name he placed on the requisition was Chui Kwai-yuen.

Defendant said that he was a student of St. Joseph's College. In November last year he bought an Austin seven from the plaintiff and \$270 was paid over on November 23 in the presence of his mother. The price of the car had been fixed at \$300, and on November 10 he had paid plaintiff \$30 in part payment.

The defendant said that on paying \$30 he had asked plaintiff for the receipt but he was not given one as the plaintiff said, "We are so friendly, there is no need to have a receipt." The remaining \$270 was to be paid when the purchase was completed, and this was on November 23. On that date, plaintiff called at his mother's house and collected the money. He had then asked plaintiff for a receipt of \$300, but plaintiff replied that he had none on him. He did not take delivery of the car that evening, because plaintiff had said he wanted to take his friends out.

Received Receipt

Continuing, defendant said that eventually he received a receipt. After that he considered the whole matter was settled except that he did not have possession of the car, which he obtained on November 25.

Mr. Hon: Have you ever told plaintiff that your mother would not allow you to buy a car of a sum over \$300?—No.

Have you ever asked the plaintiff to help you out by giving you a receipt of \$300 and in turn you gave him a promissory note?—No.

Is it true that you agreed with the plaintiff to purchase the car at a price of \$320?—No.

The defendant said that the promissory note produced in Court was not written nor signed by him. A Chinese writing book of St. Joseph's College was produced, and the defendant said that all the characters in it were made by him. This book was made an exhibit.

Mr. da Silva: It is your case, therefore, that the plaintiff either himself or through somebody else had had this promissory note forged against you.—I believe it is.

You realise that it is a very serious allegation to make against anybody?—Yes.

It is also part of your case that he had this forged then for the purpose of cheating you out of \$50?—Yes.

This is the first car you have yourself ever purchased?—Yes.

And as a student, with his first car, you were every eager to purchase it?—Yes.

Lost Licence

Mr. da Silva dealt with the defendant's driving licence which was in the possession of the plaintiff. The defendant said that he could not explain how that had ended the plaintiff. He had lost it and had made a report to the authorities.

Mr. da Silva: You say the plaintiff's story that you handed it back

CHURCH NOTICES.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow June 18 will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, evolved by Atomic Forces?"

The Golden Text will be:—"To us there is but one God: the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." (1. Cor. 8:6)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"For I, He that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is His name. Think, O Lord, of the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." (Amos 4:13; 1. Chron. 29:11-13)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man as evolved from Mind. Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrines and conclusions, and do not accord in reality to Deity. For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence, since Life cannot be united to its unlikeness, mortality. Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify, and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light." (Pages 545, 492.)

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 21 Macdonnell Road, Kowloon. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A lending room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the lending room. Friends are cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Rd. No. 7 or 8 bus route)

June 18, 2nd Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Vicar. Thursday, June 22, Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Ladies' Guild Meeting: Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Friday—Choir Practice at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 24—Weekly Launch picnic leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m. Adults: 80c. Children 40c.

to him as a mortgage on this promissory note for \$50 is absolutely untrue?—Yes. It is absolutely untrue.

The defendant agreed with Mr. da Silva that his father was quite a wealthy man and that in certain Chinese families it was considered to be an offence for anyone of his age, and still a student, to borrow money and to sign a promissory note.

Mr. da Silva then indicated that he was going to call a writing expert to testify.

His Lordship: Are there any writing experts in Hongkong? Mr. da Silva: I think there are several. There seems to be one in Mr. Hin-shing Lo, the barrister.

The defendant was then asked by Mr. da Silva to write his signature on several papers, first standing in the witness box, then sitting down properly with a Chinese pen, and then writing with the paper on his knees.

Further hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on July 19.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England, Kowloon)

Summer Services Begin To-morrow at 7 p.m.

SPECIAL 50 MINUTE

Sunday, June 18. Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Choral Communion and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Evening and Address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. This will be the first of the Special 50 minute Sunday Evening Summer Services. There will be very popular hymns and short addresses. The new time of the services has been arranged for those who go to the beaches or elsewhere but who like to return after tea in time for an evening service. Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. Rupert Baldwin. Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Monday, June 19—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Treasure Hunt and Social Evening 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20—Fortnightly meeting of the Mothers' Union at 3 p.m. Guest of honour will be Mrs. R. H. Hall. Bowry Pack 5.30 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Parochial Church Council at 6 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs meet at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 22—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting at 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, June 23—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth's American Tennis Tournament on St. Andrew's Club's grounds at King's Park at 5 p.m. Top H meets in the Chatter Room at 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 24—S. John Baptist. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. The weekly launch bathing picnic arranged by St. Andrew's Club will leave the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to come.

METHODIST CHURCH (Queen's Road East)

Quarterly Meeting to Be Held on Tuesday

Services on Sunday, June 18: Preacher: Morning, Rev. W. G. B. Ream M.A.; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 79, Prayer, Hymn No. 159, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 901, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 109, Sermon, Hymn No. 360, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 678, Prayer, Hymn No. 998, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 524, Sermon, Hymn No. 691, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. 2. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday, at 9.30 p.m. It will be preceded by a dinner at 7.30 p.m. for which the charge will be \$1.00. 3. The House Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach At Morning Service

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach; Evening Service, Rev. Frank Short.

The Helena May Religious Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. All ladies of Union Church are cordially invited to attend.

POST OFFICE.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Canton	June 17
Manila	Corneville	June 17
Straits (Papers etc.)	London date 18th May	
Calcutta and Straits	Kasima Maru	June 17
Manila	Kutsang	June 17
Shanghai	m/v Pei Ping	June 17
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Gertrude Maersk	June 18
Straits	Jean Dupuis	June 18
Tientsin and Swatow	Kaying	June 18
Japan	Poloculus	June 18
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June	Yochow	June 19
Canton	Buenos Aires Maru	June 19
Java and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	June 19
Formosa	Sirogane Maru	June 19
Rabaul	Tjassadane	June 19
Bangkok	Canton Maru	June 20
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Fridrun	June 20
Calcutta and Straits	Kwelyang	June 20
Straits	Szechuen	June 20
Amoy	Santhia	June 20
Japan	Teucer	June 20
Straits	Anshun	June 21
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London date, 18th May	Bellerophon	June 21
Manila	Boisesevin	June 21
Rabaul and Manila	Chitral	June 21
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June	Emp. of Russia	June 21
Tientsin and Swatow	Nepturn	June 21
Japan and Shanghai	Pan American	June 21
Japan	Airways plane	June 21
	Yingchow	June 21
	Athos II	June 22
	Buenos Aires Maru	June 22

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hong Slang Sat.	June 17, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kasima Maru Sat.	June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
Salgon	Helikon	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Helyo Maru Sun.	June 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Salgon	Kalgan	Sun., June 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Benavon	Mon., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 19, K.P.O.
Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.	
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Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 19, K.P.O.
Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.	
Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.	
Japan	Kulsang	Mon., June 19, 7 p.m.
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., June 20, 7.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 20, 2 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Buenos Aires Maru	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Kaying	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Canton	Canton Maru Wed.	June 21, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed., June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsung	Wed., June 21, 3 p.m.
Chunchoo and Amoy	Szechuen	Wed., June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th June.	Fan American Airways Plane	Wed., June 21, K.P.O.
Reg.	June 21, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	June 21, 5.30 p.m.	
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Ord.	June 22, 7.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Chitral	Thurs., June 22, 10.30 a.m.
(Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta	Salsang	Thurs., June 22, 10.30 a.m.
cutta	Parcels	June 22, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central Emp. and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th July	Papers, of Russia	Thurs., June 22, Noon.
Reg.	June 22, 4 p.m.	
Ord.	June 22, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	June 22, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 22, K.P.O.
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Swatow	Taiyuan	Fri., June 23, 2.30 p.m.
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Heart-Cry Of 1877 Found In Floor

JUST about the time that Europe was settling down again after the Franco-Prussian war, the vicar of Keston, Kent, decided to have a new floor put into the chancel of the village church.

He called in two Whitstable carpenters. They did their work thoroughly and everyone was satisfied with it. How little the village knew that those two carpenters who laboured in their midst had worked with burning hearts.

After 62 years, the floor had just been taken up again and a heart-cry from the past revealed.

Written in pencil under one of the floor boards was this message:

E. M. Nicholls and his mate John H. Amos of Whitstable. This floor was laid on October 25, 1877.

Hope soon to get away from Keston. Three months have we been transported in this outlandish crib.

Three miles from nowhere and everything at a snail's pace, all but butter, and that was 1s. 7d.

The "nowhere" which the disgruntled Mr. Nicholls described Keston as being, three miles from Bromley, Kent.

"Sixty years ago Bromley, a flourishing market-town, was a much livelier place than Whitstable," an elderly Keston resident said recently.

"And even if our two discontented visitors were too tired after their day's work to foot the three miles of

Boy Star's Family "In Poverty"

THE family of Freddie Bartholomew, London-born film star, are "virtually on public charity in England," said Mr. M. S. Meyberg, a lawyer, in a Hollywood court recently.

Mr. Meyberg appeared for his son, Mr. Leonard J. Meyberg, also a lawyer, who represented the film star's parents during their litigation with his aunt, Miss Mylicent Bartholomew.

Mr. Meyberg, junior, sought judgment for £1,548 for legal services.

He is trying to obtain payment from Freddie Bartholomew on the grounds that the star's parents are too poor to pay (says the British United Press).

Freddie, in evidence, said that he did not know where his sisters Hilda and Eileen were.

"I believe my father is able to care for himself," he added, "but my sisters should be cared for."

The court reserved its decision.

pleasant country lane to Bromley, I am sure that a little courtesy would have won them a seat on one of the many market carts plying between Keston and the town.

"I think there must have been some other reasons for Master Nicholls' dislike of our little village."

"Perhaps one of Keston's village girls had spurned his attentions."

Nazi Girls Taught to Like Britons

Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

DAUGHTERS of high Nazi officials and a number of English girls have found the secret of international peace.

In the lovely schoolhouse and grounds of the Augusta-Victoria College here they study languages together, learn domestic science and somehow, in spite of the "International Situation," refrain from fighting!

Mrs. Helene Rochell (nee Benninghoff, of Berlin), wife of a London barrister, has determined to teach as

many German girls as possible to learn to understand and like the English—and vice versa.

She opened her school, brought over some German girls, added some English girls, shook the cocktail, and the result was—success.

Now, if the "International Situation" straightens itself out, she is planning to open another school for English and German boys, run on the same lines as her college for girls.

War Objectors Will Not Be Penalised

ASSURANCES have been given by Mr. Chamberlain to Free Church leaders that a sympathetic attitude will be adopted towards conscientious objectors who refuse to perform any type of National Service.

This was stated by Mr. Sidney Berry at the Spring assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, which continued at the Memorial Hall, E.C., recently.

He described a recent meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and six representatives of the Free Churches. "We told the Prime Minister," he said, "that if by any slackness of organisation, the position of conscientious objectors were not fully respected in the organisations set up to deal with them, the Free Churches

would be on fire."

The question was raised of what the attitude of the Government would be towards someone who felt he could not accept alternative national service because the alternative still involved him in the war machine.

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that there would be no question of penalising the man who took that view.

A resolution, which was carried unanimously, expressed gratitude to President Roosevelt for his message and urged the necessity of summoning the conference he had suggested.

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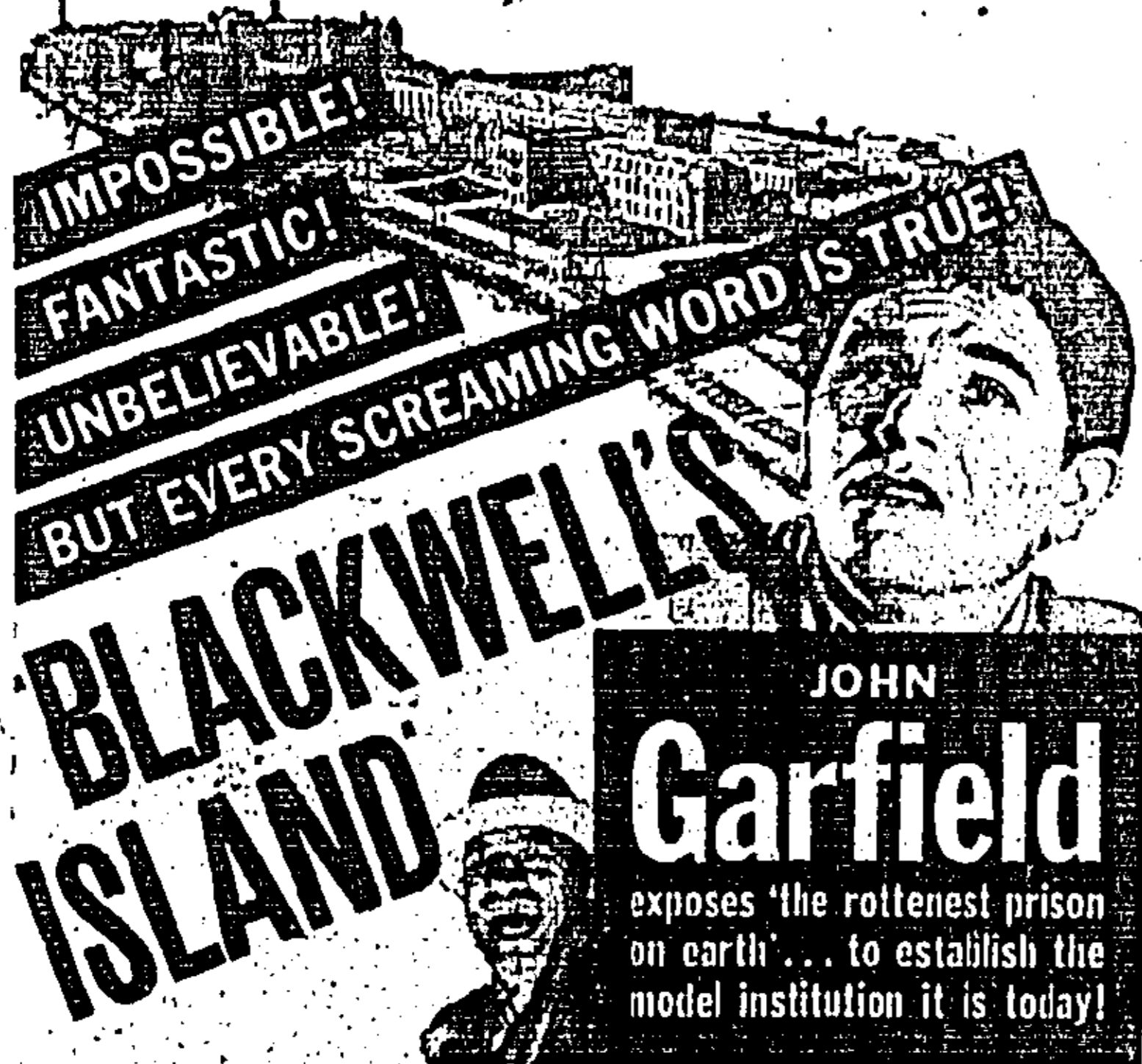
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LATE NEWS

Another Briton Insulted

Tientsin, June 17. Despite the strong protest by Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul-General on June 16, Britons continue to be singled out for searching.

A particularly aggravating case was told to "Reuters" by a victim, who is a highly respected member of the local community.

When attempting to cross the international bridge to go to his office, he was peremptorily ordered by the Japanese to line up at the end of the queue, despite the production of a pass from his office.

The performance was repeated twice, whereupon the Chinese police motioned him to pass, but he was set on by a Japanese sentry who insisted that several Chinese lined up behind him pass first. —Reuters.

Britain Plans Retaliation

London, June 16. Diplomatic circles heard that Great Britain has decided to resort to economic retaliation against the Japanese. Cabinet officials are likely to determine the extent for reprisals at an extraordinary meeting next Monday.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Office is maintaining intimate consultations with the United States, France and the Dominions. —United Press.

Youth's Note Starts Search

"I am going to the Path of God. I have not decided in what way, but I will definitely end it all." These few words in a note discovered shortly after six o'clock this morning set police all over the Colony in motion in a frantic search for Kichin Chang Chellaram Samtanil, a 21-year-old Parsee who disappeared last night.

The note was discovered at his home at 91 Caine Road this morning. An appeal has been made to the Press to attempt to find the missing youth. He is described as being 5ft. 5in. in height, slim, dark brown eyes, smartly brushed hair, has a scar on the right side of his forehead and was last dressed in white trousers and a coloured check European-style jacket.

Any person seeing anyone answering to this description is requested to immediately notify the police.

Father Lam Dies

The death occurred at the Catholic Mission at Shamshuipo this morning of Father Peter Lam Yung-tong. He was born in San Wui, Kwangtung 70 years ago, and after completing his theological studies in Hongkong was ordained by the late Mgr. Piazzoli in January, 1902. In his latter years he worked in Kowloon and Shamshuipo. The funeral service will take place this afternoon, the procession starting from the Precious Blood Hospital at 4.30 p.m. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5.30, and will proceed to the Catholic cemetery, where H.E. Mgr. Vallorta will officiate.

Hankow Firms Won't Pay Taxes

Hankow, June 17. The International Chamber of Commerce at Hankow refuses to pay the taxes assessed by the Wuhan Special Municipality, on the ground that the business of foreign firms has been suspended as the result of the closure of the Yangtze River.

Negotiations will be continued by the Special Municipality which points out that the foreign concerns paid taxes up to the fall of the Wuhan city, despite the fact that the Yangtze River was closed before then. —Domel.

Soviets "No" To Japanese

TOKYO, June 17. The Soviet Consulate at Hakodate, in Hokkaido, has notified the Nichiro Fisheries Company that the Soviet authorities see no need for a supply ship to the Japanese fishing boats operating off Kamchatka, and therefore the Soviet Government is unable to grant a permit to the Company's Koryu Maru to sail for the Northern Waters on Friday.

The Soviet communication has been made following negotiations between the local consular office and the Japanese Company. It is revealed that the Soviet Consulate also has refused to issue the passports of 10 Japanese fishermen bound for the Northern Waters. —Domel.

Ice Now Barred

TIENSIN, June 17.—The Japanese are now enforcing strict measures along the southern borders of the British concession.

As a result of the tightening of the blockade nothing is now entering the concession.

The prohibition now extends to ice, which is a particularly depressing feature as the mercury is hovering around 100 degrees. —Reuters.

False Alarm Bring's Out Police Squad

The persistent ringing of an alarm bell at Central Police Station this morning was responsible for the calling out of the Emergency Squad to a money changing establishment at 114 Queen's Road shortly after 10 a.m. Owners of the shop, the Chung Kee Money Changers, were astonished when their premises were suddenly invaded by about fifteen police with drawn revolvers.

There were no robbers.

But there were several electricians, installing new electrical fittings.

The electricians had short-circuited the police alarm system!

Gracie Fields Has Operation

London, June 16. Lord Dawson of Penn who is attending Gracie Fields following her serious operation at the Chelsea Hospital, expressed satisfaction with her progress so far.

It was stated at the hospital that Gracie had her best night's rest since the operation and her condition today is very satisfactory.

Cables and letters for the patient are arriving at the hospital in a continuous stream. —Reuters Special.

Japanese Don't Like Newspapers

LONDON, June 16.—The Secretary to the Japanese Embassy here, Mr. Shumichi Kase to-day paid a visit to the British Foreign Office and protested against the British newspapers' treatment of the Tientsin affair.

He protested especially against what he described as exaggerated reports of the stripping of British subjects entering and leaving the Concession. —United Press.

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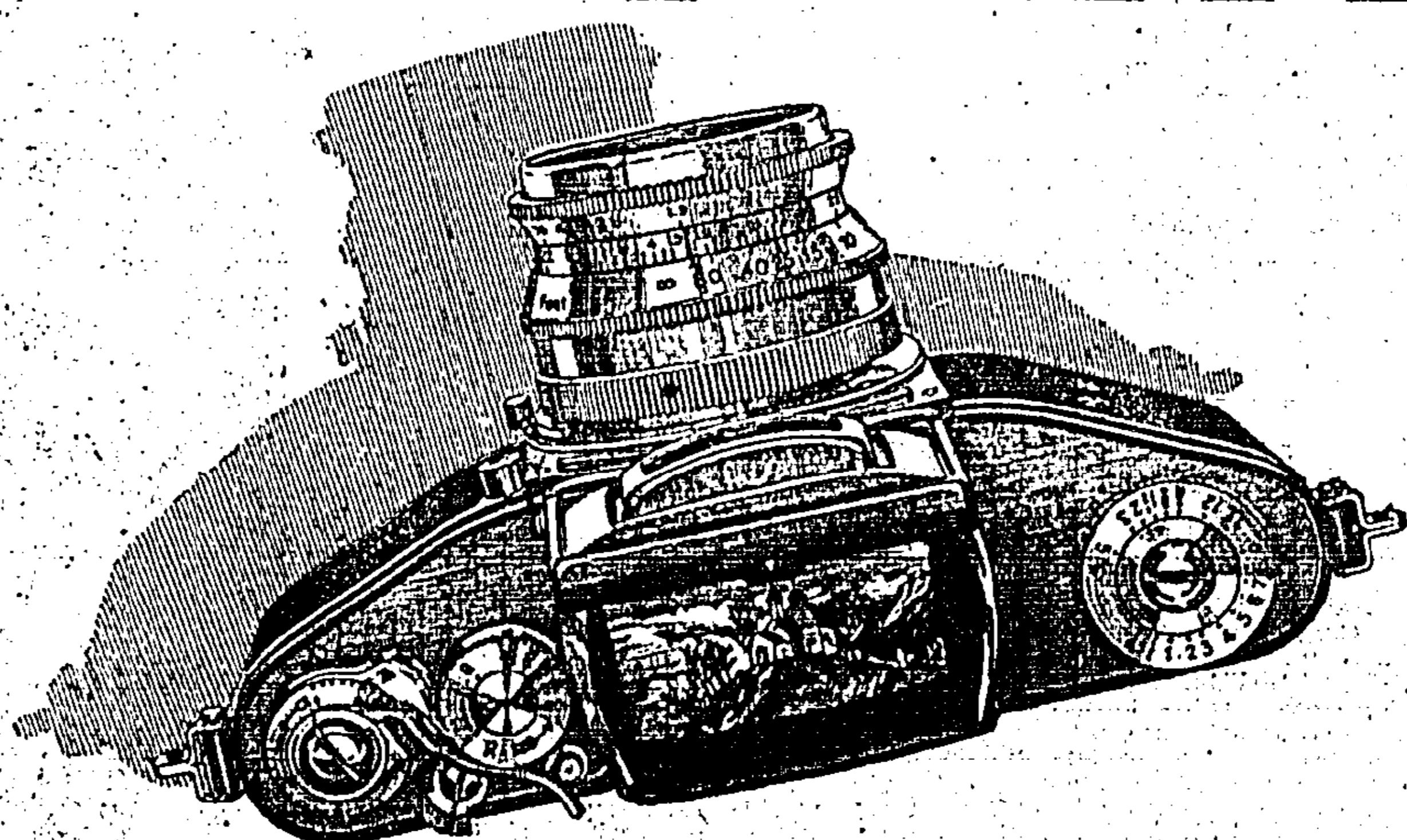
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Bus Lines Try Radios

EL PASO, Tex. Operators of city buses have installed radios on one of their trunk lines to test public reaction. If patrons approve of music with their ride, they will put radios in all buses, officials announced.

False Fire Alarms Costly

St. Louis. It costs the city of St. Louis an average of \$102,000 every year to answer between 550 and 600 false fire alarms, according to Major Albert Bond Lambert, chairman of the board of police commissioners. The cost of answering each alarm, false or otherwise, is estimated at \$325.

Women Out-Drive Men

CAPE TOWN. A greater proportion of women passed driving tests in Cape Town in 1938 than men. One man in every eight who tried to get a driving licence failed in the examination, while only one woman in 10 failed.

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